Yahoo Group Archive:
ic208h

Yahoo Group summary: ic208h@yahoogroups.com

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Messages included in this PDF: 272

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Messages are presented in ascending Yahoo message-ID order. Gaps indicate records absent from the source WARC or messages omitted from this PDF as spam.

1. Yahoo! Groups-Cool biker boys looking for riding parnter!

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2007-07-09 10:36:23 UTC
From: motorssdssssxsdddrider
Topic: 1 Message: 1

Yahoo! Groups-Cool biker boys looking for riding parnter! Check them here:
http://hotbikerguy856344557.googlepages.com/coolbikers.htm

3. New file uploaded to ic208h

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2007-09-06 23:53:29 UTC
From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3 Message: 3

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the ic208h
group.

File : /cs208.zip
Uploaded by : getransportation <getransportation@...>
Description : ic-208h programming software

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ic208h/files/cs208.zip

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

getransportation <getransportation@...>

4. IC-208

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2007-10-22 22:31:05 UTC
From: marv
Topic: 4 Message: 4

Recently purchased a Ic-208--my first mobile. The manual
suggest mounting the main unit under the front seat. I
wonder if anyone has mounted it that way, and how difficult it
is to here the speaker? Any thoughts on the subject would be
appreciated.
73

Marv

5. Re: IC-208

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2007-10-23 17:44:21 UTC
From: Matthew Wisz
Topic: 4 Message: 5

Personally,

I would not mount it under a seat. For one, trash, dust etc will be collected into the unit via the fan as well as any cords running under the seat may be damaged by seat movement. Second, though the speaker is can be just as loud no matter where you put it, I like to be able to hear the radio in my car too so mounting the speaker in a direct line of sight to me seems to work well. Or of course you could just by an external speaker....

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> Marv
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6. Ic-208

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2007-11-05 12:42:46 UTC
From: zapacitulll
Topic: 6 Message: 6

Hi There,

Recently i bought this radio and its been moded to do CB Band as well
it seems that it can handle it quite well at swr of 1.6 at 50watts (
on a dual band antenna) this test was only done for study purpose only
as it is illegal to transmit anything over 5 watts on cb.

I do know that the radio has a SWR fall back if unit gets hot and if
the SWR is high.. however one thing i kinda dislike about this radio
is the menus on it.. you get lost in it lol.

Any idea of how to make it easier on organizing it?

regards

7. New file uploaded to ic208h

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2007-11-05 13:01:09 UTC
From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3 Message: 7

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the ic208h
group.

File : /208H.pdf
Uploaded by : zapacitulll <zapacitulll@...>
Description : Ic208H User Manual

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ic208h/files/208H.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

zapacitulll <zapacitulll@...>

8. New Guy says hello.

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2007-12-20 19:48:20 UTC
From: Dave P.
Topic: 8 Message: 8

Hi, folks;

With the popularity of this radio I would have expected more members!

I'm a relatively new ham -- W1HRD since September. The first radio I bought was an IC-208, and used it as a base for several months before mounting it in a Jeep Cherokee.

I do have a question, though.
What good is assigning a bank letter to your saved memory channels if you can't scan on, say, a single bank? I set up mine as Public Service in one bank, local repeaters in another, but when I try to scan memories it's all or nothing.
Did I read the manual wrong?

Thanks;

-Dave P., BC_Handler

13. IC-208H and Programming Software

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2008-09-02 12:39:06 UTC
From: Grant
Topic: 13 Message: 13

Hi all,

Grant from Western Sydney Australia here.

I have been using a Yaesu FT-8900 for the past two years, and generally I do like the 8900 but I don¡¦t use the 6m & 10m bands at all, well I have one side of the 8900 displaying the input voltage all the time □º Anyway I have been thinking about ¡V more decided to buy a IC-208H to replace the 8900 in the car.

One reason I am looking at the IC-208, is that it can be made to transmit (with a mod) out of band, so allowing me to remove two other radios from my car so I can use the IC-208 on a private frequency that I currently use and the CB Band.

Now to a question I was hoping someone may be able to answer, is that I have read on another forum, is if you program the 208 via the CS-208 software with frequencies out side the TX range, that the IC-208 will transmit without the physical mod being done.

So has anyone experienced this ?

If it does work, can¡¦t see the need to do the TX Extended Mod.

Cheers

Grant

14. Trendy Used Laptops

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2008-11-03 01:50:37 UTC
From: sofiya_kalyna
Topic: 14 Message: 14

Looking for a cheap used laptop?

Visit the website to get a sleek and trendy laptop for you at throw
away prices: http://www.laptopgalore.info

15. files: programming 208h

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2008-11-30 03:19:50 UTC
From: ke5wqi
Topic: 15 Message: 15

is this a file anyone can use? when i tried downloading it, it calls for a product Number...not sure where this numbber is located?? any info. on this is appreciated...thanks!

16. Re: files: programming 208h

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2008-12-01 06:31:37 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 15 Message: 16

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "ke5wqi" <ke5wqi@...> wrote:
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Yes I have used it the serail is in a text file in the zip

Do you have the OPC 478uc cable?

17. Re: files: programming 208h

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2008-12-01 15:21:38 UTC
From: ke5wqi
Topic: 15 Message: 17

i do not hacve one yet....thanks for the info>>>>--- In
ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "Mark" <stryker@...> wrote:
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18. programming

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2008-12-21 01:59:58 UTC
From: ve3kko
Topic: 18 Message: 18

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I have 80 channels programmed, no problem
but when it comes to this,i'm not getting it.
Thanks

19. Re: [ic208h] programming

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2008-12-22 01:01:52 UTC
From: Alain Michel
Topic: 18 Message: 19

Are you attempting this with the programming software, or are you using the HM-133?

From: ve3kko <ve3kko@...>
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 20, 2008 5:59:58 PM
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20. Re: [ic208h] programming

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2008-12-22 13:29:55 UTC
From: hamtalk
Topic: 18 Message: 20

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Thanks

VE3KKO
SKCC #4640
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From: Alain Michel <opalockamishabob@...>
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 21, 2008 8:01:52 PM
Subject: Re: [ic208h] programming

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21. Re: [ic208h] programming

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2008-12-22 18:47:04 UTC
From: Alain Michel
Topic: 18 Message: 21

I don't understand. How do you INPUT the frequencies into the rig without a means to transfer the input?!

From: hamtalk <ve3kko@...>
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
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22. Re: [ic208h] programming

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2008-12-22 19:36:49 UTC
From: hamtalk
Topic: 18 Message: 22

I use the mike to enter the frequencies, usually.
thanks

VE3KKO
SKCC #4640
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From: Alain Michel <opalockamishabob@...>
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2008 1:47:04 PM
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23. Re: [ic208h] programming

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2008-12-23 19:47:49 UTC
From: hamtalk
Topic: 18 Message: 23

Hi Alain,
i dont know if you received my answer but
i will reply again.
I do use the microphone to input frequencies.
I just dont know what to do in this case.
Thanks
Lewis

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24. RE: [ic208h] programming

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2008-12-23 21:36:40 UTC
From: Robert Sheskin
Topic: 18 Message: 24
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I am guessing you do not have the manual? Here is the procedure from the manual:

_ Scan edges programming

Scan edges can be programmed in the same manner as

memory channels. Scan edges are programmed into scan

edges, 1A/1B to 5A/5B, in memory channels.

q Set the edge frequency of the desired frequency range in

VFO mode:

↪ Set the frequency using [DIAL].

↪ Set other data (e.g. repeater settings, etc.) if desired.

w Push [S.MW•MW].

• “!” indicator and channel number blink.

e Rotate [DIAL] to select one of scan edge channel, 1A, 2A,

3A, 4A or 5A.

r Push [S.MW•MW] for 1 sec. to program.

• 3 beeps sound and VFO is automatically selected.

• Scan edge 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B or 5B is automatically selected when

continuing to push [S.MW•MW] after programming.

t To program a frequency for the other pair of scan edges,

1B, 2B, 3B, 4B or 5B, repeat steps q to r.

• If the same frequency is programmed into a pair of scan edges,

programmed scan will not function.

Is this the issue or did I miss something?

Robert Sheskin

MSN: RSheskin

AIM: RobertLS

From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ve3kko
Sent: Saturday, December 20, 2008 9:00 PM
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
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The message was checked by ESET Smart Security.

http://www.eset.com

25. Re: [ic208h] programming

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2008-12-24 05:03:43 UTC
From: Alain Michel
Topic: 18 Message: 25

Hi Lewis,

I bought my 208H from another ham; he did not include the mic with the rig, so I am unfamiliar with programming the rig via the mic. However, I had several problems, early on, with understanding how the rig worked. So, I did a little Internet searching and came up with a fellow ham who offered a "mini guide" for the 208H. Although it does not cover your question, if I were you, I'd shoot an email his way and see if he can help you. Here is the link to his website:

http://w5jck.com/downloads/Icon_IC-208H_mini_guide.pdf

Did you know that ICOM itself has a message board? You can find it on the ICOM America website. In fact, how I found out about W5JCK was to Google "ICOM 208H programming". If that yields nothing try, "208H programming", or variations of "mic programming", etc. There are ICOM reflectors too, like message boards. Just Google to find them!

You can also try www.radioreference.com

They have a section in their "forums" for ICOM rigs. The site used to be just for scanner geeks; now it's for hams too!

Let me know how you make out, won't you?

Alain

From: hamtalk <ve3kko@...>
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Subject: Re: [ic208h] programming

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26. Re: programming

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2008-12-24 12:23:53 UTC
From: ve3kko
Topic: 18 Message: 26

Hi Alain,
i am familiar with the Icom site, and it is quite handy.
Thanks for the url, i'll look into that.
I didnt know about radioreference having that feature,
i'll check that out too.
Merry Christmas to you Alain
and to everyone here.
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27. Re: programming

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2008-12-24 12:32:58 UTC
From: ve3kko
Topic: 18 Message: 27

Hi Robert,
Yes i do have the book but
i guess the old mind is playing
tricks on me hi.
I tried to follow the book but the
radio still searches somewhere between
144 and 165(instead of 144-148) megahertz.
Thank you for answering.
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> â□¥ Set other data (e.g. repeater settings, etc.) if desired.
>
> w Push [S.MWâ□¢MW].
>
> â□¢ â□□!â□□ indicator and channel number blink.
>
> e Rotate [DIAL] to select one of scan edge channel, 1A, 2A,
>
> 3A, 4A or 5A.
>
> r Push [S.MWâ□¢MW] for 1 sec. to program.
>
> â□¢ 3 beeps sound and VFO is automatically selected.
>

> â□¢ Scan edge 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B or 5B is automatically selected when
>
> continuing to push [S.MWâ□¢MW] after programming.
>
> t To program a frequency for the other pair of scan edges,
>
> 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B or 5B, repeat steps q to r.
>
> â□¢ If the same frequency is programmed into a pair of scan edges,
>
> programmed scan will not function.
>
>
>
> Is this the issue or did I miss something?
>
>
>
> Robert Sheskin
>
> MSN: RSheskin
>
> AIM: RobertLS
>
>
>
> From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of ve3kko
> Sent: Saturday, December 20, 2008 9:00 PM
> To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [ic208h] programming
>
>
>
> Hi,
> I have had the 208 for a couple of years now
> and i would like to be able to program
> it to scan between two frequencies.
> I am missing something in the book because
> it aint workin!
> I have 80 channels programmed, no problem
> but when it comes to this,i'm not getting it.
> Thanks
>
>
>
> _____ Information from ESET Smart Security, version of virus
signature database 3709 (20081220) _____
>

> The message was checked by ESET Smart Security.
>
> http://www.eset.com
>

28. Program for repeater operation

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-01-23 03:11:16 UTC
From: texasfoster00
Topic: 28 Message: 28

I need to program my 208H for repeater operation. Specifically, one repeater on 70CM and one on 2 meters. I tried following the manual and also a procedure sent to me by a fellow ham. No success with either one. Have not looked at the programming software yet, I'm doing this all manually with the dials or the HM-133.

Basically, I can't get the dup and the pl tone to work. Don't know why.
KE5JDE

29. Re: [ic208h] Program for repeater operation

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-01-23 19:30:23 UTC
From: Alain Michel
Topic: 28 Message: 29

http://w5jck.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=16&Itemid=30

The above link belongs to Jack Swinden, W5JCK. If you click on the above link, you'll scroll down to the section that is called:
HAM Radio Mini User Guides by W5JCK
In there, you will find Mini guides for Kenwoods, Yaesu's and the ICOM 208H

If you find his mini guides helpful, pick up the phone and give you fellow Texan a call and let him know!

Alan

From: texasfoster00 <texasfoster00@...>
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 7:11:16 PM
Subject: [ic208h] Program for repeater operation

I need to program my 208H for repeater operation. Specifically, one repeater on 70CM and one on 2 meters. I tried following the manual and also a procedure sent to me by a fellow ham. No success with either one. Have not looked at the programming software yet, I'm doing this all manually with the dials or the HM-133.

Basically, I can't get the dup and the pl tone to work. Don't know why.
KE5JDE

30. IC 208H Display

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-02-06 18:37:31 UTC
From: opalockamishabob
Topic: 30 Message: 30

Hello All,

Is there a way that I can MOMENTARILY make the frequency on the
display visible, over the alpha tag that I've programmed?

Many thanks for taking the time to respond!

Alain

31. What gage is the power cable?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-02-08 23:49:39 UTC
From: texasfoster00
Topic: 31 Message: 31

I need to find out what gage the power cable is that Icom supplied with my new 208-H. Does anybody know? I don't own calipers.
KE5JDE

32. Re: [ic208h] What gage is the power cable?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-02-09 02:33:04 UTC
From: Alain Michel
Topic: 31 Message: 32

mine is 12 gauge.

Alain

From: texasfoster00 <texasfoster00@...>
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 8, 2009 3:49:39 PM
Subject: [ic208h] What gage is the power cable?

I need to find out what gage the power cable is that Icom supplied with
my new 208-H. Does anybody know? I don't own calipers.
KE5JDE

33. IC-208D Extended TX Mod Required

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-02-20 05:28:55 UTC
From: Brett
Topic: 33 Message: 33

HI

Can anybody tell me if there is a mod to the 208D (same as 208H but japanese version) that will allow the radio to extend the VHF TX from 146 to 148 MHz currently it only TX to 146MHz ...

Thanks
Brett
ZL1OZ

If it cant be done then I have a really cool scanner (Cause thats all it would be good for) to throw in a cupboard and forget about :)

34. Newer version of the programming software

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-03-05 02:10:50 UTC
From: brettedwardmurphy
Topic: 34 Message: 34

Hello all, if anybody can upload a V3 series of the software, please do so, it allows bulk copy and paste of memories unlike V1

35. Re: IC-208D Extended TX Mod Required

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-03-05 02:13:14 UTC
From: brettedwardmurphy
Topic: 33 Message: 35

A gogole search found this
http://www.ham.dmz.ro/icom/ic-208d-extended-rx-tx-mod.php

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "Brett" <zl1oz@...> wrote:
>
> HI
>
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> japanese version) that will allow the radio to extend the VHF TX from
> 146 to 148 MHz currently it only TX to 146MHz ...
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> it would be good for) to throw in a cupboard and forget about :)
>

37. CS-208 vs CAT-IV

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-04-11 00:27:49 UTC
From: Mike Binder
Topic: 37 Message: 37

Is the CS-208 the same signal as the CAT-IV ?

I have an IC7000 and use the CAT.
Can I adapt the cable and use it on teh IC-208h?
Can I use Ham Radio Deluxe or similar on it?
What do I need to set the memories?

I also have an TH-F6a and cable.
Is that like the CS-208.

I don't want to have to get another cable.

73 de Mike N6OHS

38. Memory Channel Numbers

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-05-21 04:23:40 UTC
From: William Adams
Topic: 38 Message: 38

Hi Gang,
I just received my 208H and I like it very much.
I have a question: When I am in MEMORY MODE, am I
suppose to see channel numbers? Right now I see
four dots following the M. I programmed 16 channels.

What have I done wrong, if anything??? THANKS,

Bill KC7ZZ in Tucson

39. Re: [ic208h] Memory Channel Numbers

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-05-21 16:28:05 UTC
From: Alain Michel
Topic: 38 Message: 39

Hi Bill,

There is a great site for questions just like yours. Do a Google search for W5JCK.

On his website he has an easily understood, 6 page instruction sheet that will make programming, scanning and all the rest a lot easier. I found it by searching, because the owners manual just wasn't making it understandable for me.

Let me know if you need more help!

Alan...KI6HPO

From: William Adams <wadams23@...>
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 9:23:40 PM
Subject: [ic208h] Memory Channel Numbers

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four dots following the M. I programmed 16 channels.

What have I done wrong, if anything??? THANKS,

Bill KC7ZZ in Tucson

40. Re: [ic208h] Memory Channel Numbers

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-05-21 16:32:17 UTC
From: Bill Adams
Topic: 38 Message: 40

THANKS ALAN! Will try W5JCK.
Bill KC7ZZ
----- Original Message -----
From: "Alain Michel" <opalockamishabob@...>
To: <ic208h@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2009 9:28 AM
Subject: Re: [ic208h] Memory Channel Numbers

> Hi Bill,
>
> There is a great site for questions just like yours. Do a Google search
> for W5JCK.
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> Bill KC7ZZ in Tucson
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41. Installation in 8th generation Civic

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-05-26 00:11:48 UTC
From: texasfoster00
Topic: 41 Message: 41

I own a 2007 Civic. Has anybody in here installed their mobile in an 8th generation Civic like mine? The trick is to get through the firewall with the power cable. I understand there is a large grommet or stopper hidden somewhere that will provide access for the cable. If anybody knows, please reply here or contact me.

KE5JDE

42. Re: Installation in 8th generation Civic

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-05-26 03:13:28 UTC
From: rustedsolid
Topic: 41 Message: 42

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "texasfoster00" <texasfoster00@...> wrote:
>
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>
> KE5JDE
>
In the 2002, the grommet is under the front of the carpet on the
passenger side, I doubt they have changed that. Be VERY gentle
pulling it through, I've got my remote head mouted to the CD
storage compartment flap (in the open position) and the radio in the trunk. A shielded networking cable works fine for the mic extension.
A little speaker in the back seat, and it's all good.
No complaints from the service dept. at Honda.
Make sure to put fuses at the battery terminals.
73
Luke VE3LDJ

43. BCLO = Busy Channel Lockout

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-05-26 05:18:20 UTC
From: eyrewaves
Topic: 43 Message: 43

I want to stop tx "errors" when I am receiving.
The BCLO feature on some radios prevents tx when there is a signal received.
Although you may key the mic it wont tx.
I can't find any reference to it in the manual and a web search
finds no reference to it either.

Regards,
Mark.

44. Re: [ic208h] BCLO = Busy Channel Lockout

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-05-26 05:45:13 UTC
From: Tim Bates
Topic: 43 Message: 44

eyrewaves wrote:
> I want to stop tx "errors" when I am receiving.
> The BCLO feature on some radios prevents tx when there is a signal received.
> Although you may key the mic it wont tx.
> I can't find any reference to it in the manual and a web search
> finds no reference to it either.
Have you checked for a setting like that in the programming software?
I'm sure I saw something like that in the software for at least one of
the Icoms I play around with, but I can't remember what model it was for.

TB

****
This message is intended for the addressee named and may contain
privileged information or confidential information or both. If you
are not the intended recipient please delete it and notify the sender.
****

45. Re: BCLO = Busy Channel Lockout

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-06-04 02:23:48 UTC
From: eyrewaves
Topic: 43 Message: 45

STOP LOOKING!

Reply from Icom Service:
"The IC-208H does not have a busy channel lockout facility."

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, Tim Bates <tin@...> wrote:
>
> eyrewaves wrote:
> > I want to stop tx "errors" when I am receiving.
> > The BCLO feature on some radios prevents tx when there is a signal received.
> > Although you may key the mic it wont tx.
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46. New Member

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-06-14 06:41:34 UTC
From: vk3actrw
Topic: 46 Message: 46

Greetings all.
I am a new member of the group. I have just purchased a second hand IC-208H with a blown UHF output chip. Hope to have it going soon.
Ray, VK3ACT

47. Re: New Member

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-06-14 09:54:20 UTC
From: ve3kko
Topic: 46 Message: 47

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "vk3actrw" <vk3actrw@...> wrote:
>
> Greetings all.
> I am a new member of the group. I have just purchased a second hand IC-208H with a blown UHF output chip. Hope to have it going soon.
> Ray, VK3ACT
>
~~~~~~

On behalf of the everyone here,
Welcome to the group Ray.
We wish you well with the radio.
73
Lewis
ve3kko
~~~~~~

48. Re: [ic208h] Re: New Member

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-06-14 11:20:45 UTC
From: Grant Quinlan
Topic: 46 Message: 48

G'Day Ray and Others,

Interesting callsign Ray,

Grant here from Penrith in Sydney. Just brought a 208H after having a Yaesu FT-8900 for the past 3 years, have not got the 208 installed in the car as yet, but am looking forward to the new learning experience.

Grant Quinlan
Penrith, NSW.
VK2FACT

49. IC-208H

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-06-15 01:54:38 UTC
From: vk3actrw
Topic: 49 Message: 49

Hi All,
My new SECOND HAND IC-208H shows full power on the display in UHF (70cm) mode but the actual output power is very low. The rig only draws about 1-2AMPS
Any ideas?
Ray,VK3ACT

50. squelch problem

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-06-15 23:23:38 UTC
From: vk4zdb
Topic: 50 Message: 50

I sent this to ICOM Australia and didnt get a meaningfull answer. Has anybody else had this problem

I have an intermittent problem with my IC-208H, which occurs infrequently.

Icom Ic-208H running in memory bank scan, mixed VHF and UHF bank, any bank A to J.

Rig stops on a memory channel randomly, with no particular preference for any channel , VHF or UHF, with no signal strength displayed and unmute noise from the speaker. The squelch control has no affect. Volume works normally. Removing the antenna, terminating the rig in a dummy load , no affect. If the rig is switched of or has the power removed while in the unmuted state it remembers and starts up again in the unmute state when power is restored. If there is any activity on the channel the rig receives normally but returns to unmute noise at the end of the transmission. Taking the rig out of scan and then putting it back into scan cures the problem until next time.

My question is

Is this a known fault. Do I have a hardware problem or do you have a software bug.

Any suggestions?

51. Re: squelch problem

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-06-16 00:01:37 UTC
From: rustedsolid
Topic: 50 Message: 51

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "vk4zdb" <bob.jacobs@...> wrote:
>
> I sent this to ICOM Australia and didnt get a meaningfull answer. Has anybody else had this problem
>
> I have an intermittent problem with my IC-208H, which occurs infrequently.
>
> Icom Ic-208H running in memory bank scan, mixed VHF and UHF bank, any bank A to J.
>
> Rig stops on a memory channel randomly, with no particular preference for any channel , VHF or UHF, with no signal strength displayed and unmute noise from the speaker. The squelch control has no affect. Volume works normally. Removing the antenna, terminating the rig in a dummy load , no affect. If the rig is switched of or has the power removed while in the unmuted state it remembers and starts up again in the unmute state when power is restored. If there is any activity on the channel the rig receives normally but returns to unmute noise at the end of the transmission. Taking the rig out of scan and then putting it back into scan cures the problem until next time.
>
> My question is
>
> Is this a known fault. Do I have a hardware problem or do you have a software bug.
>
> Any suggestions?
>
Hello, Bob,
I would suggest turning the attenuator on, it's ATT ON in the setup
menu. It is only a 10db attenuator, but might be enough to kill off any intermod, as we call it around here.
Also, be sure you have the snap-on choke on the power cord right next to the radio.
PLEASE don't remove power from the radio while it is functioning, it's bad karma :)

Hope this fixes your problem.
-Luke VE3LDJ

52. Mobile Antenna Mount

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-06-29 01:17:37 UTC
From: opalockamishabob
Topic: 52 Message: 52

Hi All,

Before I go and install my rig, I'm taking some time to find the best spot to mount my Diamond SG-7500 antenna. The vehicle is a 2003 Toyota Tacoma, with a steel bed.

I've been told that "getting the antenna "in the clear" is the best way to mount these things". Nothing is more clear than a truck bed.

As strange as it may sound, I've had an idea about mounting it on an aluminum bar that spans the bed, from left to right. What I'm proposing is not mounting the antenna IN THE BED, but ABOVE IT.

I've got experience in metal working, but little experience in antenna locating/mounting!

All suggestions will be most gratefully received!

73 and many thanks for taking the time to respond!

Alan

53. RE: [ic208h] Mobile Antenna Mount

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-06-29 03:23:31 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 52 Message: 53

Hi Alan,

Yep. Should work just fine like that.

Ray

VK3ACT

From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of opalockamishabob
Sent: Monday, 29 June 2009 11:18 AM
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ic208h] Mobile Antenna Mount

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Alan

54. Re: Mobile Antenna Mount

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-06-29 12:03:48 UTC
From: Noel Spears
Topic: 52 Message: 54

>Mobile Antenna Mount
>Posted by: "opalockamishabob" opalockamishabob@yahoo.com ?
>Sun Jun 28, 2009 6:18 pm (PDT)
> > As strange as it may sound, I've had an idea about mounting it
>on an aluminum bar that spans the bed, from left to right.
>What I'm proposing is not mounting the antenna IN THE BED, but ABOVE IT.
> > Alan
>

Alan, The best antenna mounting position for a 144/440 antenna would
be the center of the exterior cab roof. This would provide the best
ground plane".

If you mount a normal 1/4 or 5/8 wave antenna on an aluminum bar
across the truck bed, the antenna will tend to be bi-directional in
the direction of the bar. It will tend to have the least signal
strength toward the front of the truck, and toward the rear
of the truck. The greatest signal strength will be off to both sides of the
truck. This is not something that is optimal for a mobile
installation. It will work fine when you are close to the repeater,
but, signal strength variations will become noticeable when you are in a fringe area.

I also suspect that an antenna mounted to an aluminum bar might be
subjected to more vibration and "whipping" than an antenna mounted to
the center of the cab. I would suggest that you avoid any antenna
that has center or top mounted loading coils. I would use a 1/2 wave
antenna for installation on the aluminum bar. The 1/2 wave antenna
tends to be more tolerant of its "ground" connection, and most likely
will give a better radiation pattern.

I myself would use something such as the Diamond NR770HA or Diamond
NR770HNMO. It has a coil at the base, and the whip is one piece of
stainless steel. One piece means no screws (except for the base
screws) to come loose from vibration. You can find this antenna in
silver or black for about $50 from your local dealer. Mounting base is
extra. Other sources than Universal may be less expensive, but, here
is a link to the antenna description.

http://www.universal- radio.com/catalog/hamantm/2568.html

Noel N2OEL

55. Re: Mobile Antenna Mount

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-06-29 23:29:21 UTC
From: imdisguysd2002
Topic: 52 Message: 55

I just put my IC-208H in my new Ford Explorer Sport Trac. I, too, had a similar concern about mounting an antenna. A buddy of mine purchased the Workman WEP-200 on-glass antenna and had nothing but nice things to say about it. Better yet, it was only $25.00 with shipping. I figured I'd give it a try - for $25.00, if it wasn't all it claimed to be, I wasn't out a lot of money.

Well, let's just say it was everything I thought it would be and more. I also use my 208H to monitor extended frequencies (up to and including 800 Mhz). I have absolutely no complaints on the receive side. On 2m and 440, transmit SWR is less than 1.2 - 1 at full power.

I have uploaded a couple of photos and they're here:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ic208h/photos/album/981601800/pic/list
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ic208h/photos/album/981601800/pic/list>

Take a look at the Workman website here:
http://www.workmanelectronics.com/main.htm
<http://www.workmanelectronics.com/main.htm>

and K1CRA's store has them for $22.00 here:
http://www.k1cra.com/catalog/product.aspx?productID=1698
<http://www.k1cra.com/catalog/product.aspx?productID=1698>

I don't think you'll be disappointed.

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> Alan
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56. Re: [ic208h] Re: Mobile Antenna Mount

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-06-30 00:04:07 UTC
From: Alain Michel
Topic: 52 Message: 56

That was a very helpful post that you sent me! Thanks so much for taking the time to tell me about your experience. I will post photos of my install just as soon as I conclude what it the best way to proceed.

Thanks again!

Alan

From: imdisguysd2002 <imdisguysd2002@...>
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2009 4:29:21 PM
Subject: [ic208h] Re: Mobile Antenna Mount

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I have uploaded a couple of photos and they're here:
http://groups. yahoo.com/ group/ic208h/ photos/album/ 981601800/ pic/list

Take a look at the Workman website here:
http://www.workmane lectronics. com/main. htm

and K1CRA's store has them for $22.00 here:
http://www.k1cra. com/catalog/ product.aspx? productID= 1698

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57. ic208h programing cable

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-06-30 22:03:51 UTC
From: sootydave
Topic: 57 Message: 57

Hi.
I'm new to the group.
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I have the software but need the cable details.
Many thanks and 73's
Dave

58. Re: [ic208h] ic208h programing cable

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-06-30 22:45:44 UTC
From: Alain Michel
Topic: 57 Message: 58

Dave,

Just do a Google search "ICOM 208H programming cable" and you'll get plenty of leads! Some guys have made them from computer parts. You can also buy one for about $10.00 off of EBAY. The cable works great.

Alain

From: sootydave <sootydave@...>
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2009 3:03:51 PM
Subject: [ic208h] ic208h programing cable

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60. Re: Message Alert - You Have 1 Important Unread Message!

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-07-13 19:15:34 UTC
From: sootydave
Topic: 59 Message: 60

Hey doesnt any one check the postings on this group?
come on lets get this stuff blocked.
73's
dave

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "marryxxkiss" <marryxxkiss@...> wrote:
>
> Message Alert - You Have 1 Important Unread Message!
> http://madrafo.bravehost.com
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61. CS-208 Revision

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-07-14 12:49:54 UTC
From: ka2wei
Topic: 61 Message: 61

Just purchased IC-208H, also CS-208 Software V1.0 from Radio City.
Does anyone have V3.70.08 for this software?
Thanks in advance
KA2WEI
Bernie

62. IC-208H "reverse mode?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-07-26 17:37:13 UTC
From: opalockamishabob
Topic: 62 Message: 62

Hi All,

Does anyone know if it is possible to monitor the input frequency of a repeater with the 208H?

I've got this feature on my Kenwood TM-261A and it really comes in handy at times. Just press the button and you're there!

Alan

63. RE: [ic208h] IC-208H "reverse mode?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-07-26 23:18:04 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 62 Message: 63

Hi Alan,

You just need to press the MONI button on the mic.

Ray

VK3ACT

From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of opalockamishabob
Sent: Monday, 27 July 2009 3:37 AM
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ic208h] IC-208H "reverse mode?

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64. Re: [ic208h] IC-208H "reverse mode?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-07-27 00:24:10 UTC
From: Alain Michel
Topic: 62 Message: 64

Hi Ray,

You Aussie chaps are the best! I bought my rig used and it did not come with the stock HM-133. The previous owner bought a Heil HM-ic. The small stick mic? Yes, I get great audio reports with it, so I'm happy. BTW, the MONI button on the removable faceplate performs the function as well.

Again, many many thanks Mike!!

Alan

From: Ray <vk3actrw@...>
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2009 4:18:04 PM
Subject: RE: [ic208h] IC-208H "reverse mode?

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67. psk31

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-10-14 16:31:37 UTC
From: Marilyn Lambert
Topic: 67 Message: 67

Hi group
I'm still new to PSK31 and would like to know if I can make the IC208H receive & transmit PSK31 with the proper interface. I know it supports packet. Thanks

68. Re: [ic208h] psk31

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-10-14 17:04:03 UTC
From: Robert Sheskin
Topic: 67 Message: 68

Since the digital modes use usb the IC208H will not do psk
Bob

Original Message
From: Marilyn Lambert
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ic208h] psk31
Date: 10/14/2009 12:31:37 PM

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69. Re: psk31

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-10-14 18:26:11 UTC
From: boer_kids@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 67 Message: 69

Thanks...somehow I knew that, but I just had to hear from someone else!

70. Re: [ic208h] Re: psk31

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-10-15 02:47:37 UTC
From: Charles Reiche
Topic: 67 Message: 70

You can do local area PSK on FM mode no problem. I have done this before, Modulation FM AM USB LSB doesnt matter as long as both people are using the same thing.
Charles Reiche
N3CRT

On Wed, Oct 14, 2009 at 2:26 PM, boer_kids@... <
boer_kids@...> wrote:

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> Thanks...somehow I knew that, but I just had to hear from someone else!
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71. Re: [ic208h] Re: psk31

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-10-29 01:41:40 UTC
From: Marilyn Lambert
Topic: 67 Message: 71

Thanks Charles for setting me straight. I'll try it!

--- On Wed, 10/14/09, Charles Reiche <charlieray@...> wrote:

From: Charles Reiche <charlieray@...>
Subject: Re: [ic208h] Re: psk31
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 9:47 PM

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72. Fw: There IS one born every minute

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-10-30 10:41:30 UTC
From: Peter Horgan
Topic: 72 Message: 72
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Subject: Fw: There IS one born every minute

73. Re: Fw: There IS one born every minute

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-10-30 18:55:37 UTC
From: David
Topic: 72 Message: 73

OK good and crazy video. but what exactley does it have to do with the IC-208H
Dave

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "Peter Horgan" <pho62721@...> wrote:
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> Subject: Fw: There IS one born every minute
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74. Re: [ic208h] Fw: There IS one born every minute [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-10-31 01:01:23 UTC
From: Peter Horgan
Topic: 72 Message: 74

Sorry group sent that email by mistake should have been sent to my
mate
Peter
----- Original Message -----
From: Peter Horgan
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 9:11 PM
Subject: [ic208h] Fw: There IS one born every minute [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from Peter Horgan included below]

Subject: Fw: There IS one born every minute

75. TNC's

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-12-05 23:50:36 UTC
From: kq4sq
Topic: 75 Message: 75

Hi all. I'm looking for some recommendations for a TNC or other method for using the 208 for packet. Any thoughts would be appreciated.

Thanks,
LeRoy

76. Re: TNC's

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-12-06 10:47:42 UTC
From: ebokankowitz
Topic: 75 Message: 76

What do you think of this?

http://www.byonics.com/tinytrak4/

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> Thanks,
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78. Re: TNC's

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-12-06 22:06:16 UTC
From: kq4sq
Topic: 75 Message: 78

Thanks for the lead. The TinyTrak4 looks intriguing. Have you had any experience with their gear?

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79. RE: [ic208h] Re: TNC's

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-12-07 10:16:19 UTC
From: Eric Bokankowitz
Topic: 75 Message: 79

No. Another ham just told me about this on Sat. He showed me what I could do with my old 2m HT (instead of selling)
He's got, no kidding, over a dozen radios doing various things.

To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
From: trottlf@yahoo.com
Date: Sun, 6 Dec 2009 22:06:16 +0000
Subject: [ic208h] Re: TNC's

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80. Programming the ic-208H

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-12-27 05:35:46 UTC
From: chad_n0yk
Topic: 80 Message: 80

Hi Group,

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Any pointers on doing this?

Thanks,
Chad
N0YK

81. Re: [ic208h] Programming the ic-208H

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-12-27 07:19:08 UTC
From: Peter Horgan
Topic: 80 Message: 81

Chad

Software is available on the net just search CS-208 cloning software or its available from an
Icom dealer. Need Windows 98/200/ME/XP.

The cables you require are one of the following

OPC-478U (usb type)
OPC-478 (rs- serial type)

Hope it helps
Cheers
Peter
VK5BWH

----- Original Message -----
From: chad_n0yk
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2009 4:05 PM
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82. Re: [ic208h] Programming the ic-208H

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-12-27 10:29:02 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Topic: 80 Message: 82

AND it's very easy to do!

In a message dated 12/27/2009 2:20:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time,
pho62721@... writes:

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----- Original Message -----
From: _chad_n0yk_ (mailto:chadwasinger@...)
To: _ic208h@yahoogroups.ic2_ (mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com)
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2009 4:05 PM
Subject: [ic208h] Programming the ic-208H

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83. Re: [ic208h] Programming the ic-208H

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-12-27 14:14:38 UTC
From: stick2e@gmail.com
Topic: 80 Message: 83

Search on ebay, there is a vendor call kawamall that you can get the cable from and works great! Cheaper than icom as well.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: watnny@aol.com
Date: Sun, 27 Dec 2009 05:29:02
To: <ic208h@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [ic208h] Programming the ic-208H

AND it's very easy to do!

In a message dated 12/27/2009 2:20:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time,
pho62721@bigpond.net.au writes:

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From:_chad_n0yk_ (mailto:chadwasinger@wbsnet.org)
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84. Re: Programming the ic-208H

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-12-27 15:40:17 UTC
From: chad_n0yk
Topic: 80 Message: 84

Thanks for the information group!

BTW. Does anyone know the exact pin-out for making your own serial cable? I have the stuff, not having much luck finding the pin-out on the internet.

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85. Re: [ic208h] Programming the ic-208H

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-12-27 17:37:11 UTC
From: Alain Michel
Topic: 80 Message: 85

Chad,

I bought the cable off of EBAY. I had purchsed a similar cable from this vendor and it works just as well, for the past 2 years. The software came with my 208H, so all I needed was the cable.

Let us know how you make out, won't you?

Alan...KI6HPO

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To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, December 26, 2009 9:35:46 PM
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86. Re: [ic208h] Re: Programming the ic-208H

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-12-27 18:22:48 UTC
From: Alain Michel
Topic: 80 Message: 86

http://www.9w2bsr.com/2009/02/icom-opc-478-programming-cable.html

Chad,

Above is the link that I found when I was going to begin making my own OPC-478 cable. I didn't have any of the parts, so I just bought the cable on EBAY.

Alan

From: chad_n0yk <chadwasinger@...>
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
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87. Re: [ic208h] Re: Programming the ic-208H

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-12-27 18:29:51 UTC
From: Alain Michel
Topic: 80 Message: 87

http://nathan.chantrell.net/old-stuff/radio/radio-scanning/icom-ic-r2-serial-cables/

One more site for the OPC-478 home-brew cable.

I've just found his one; it has the software download listed also.

Hope this helps, Chad!

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Sent: Sun, December 27, 2009 10:22:48 AM
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88. Re: [ic208h] Re: Programming the ic-208H

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-12-27 18:34:34 UTC
From: J.C. Wren
Topic: 80 Message: 88

Oh, and any PNP and NPN transistors work. 2N3904's and 2N3906's are common
as dirt. 2N2222's work fine. Personally, I really prefer the MAX232 level
converter approach (I use those for ANYTHING that needs a serial interface).

--jc

On Sun, Dec 27, 2009 at 1:32 PM, J.C. Wren <jcwren@...> wrote:

> http://www.tinymicros.com/wiki/Icom_IC-208H And yet another (cable link
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89. Re: [ic208h] Re: Programming the ic-208H

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-12-27 18:32:42 UTC
From: J.C. Wren
Topic: 80 Message: 89

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90. Re: Programming the ic-208H

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-12-27 19:20:03 UTC
From: chad_n0yk
Topic: 80 Message: 90

Great Info Guys!

I will see what I come up with this afternoon, either build or buy one depending on parts I have.

I love the 208H, very nice rig for the money, getting ready to purchase a third unit.

Chad
N0YK

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> Any pointers on doing this?
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> Thanks,
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> N0YK
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91. Re: Programming the ic-208H

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-12-28 01:03:23 UTC
From: Adam Wade
Topic: 80 Message: 91

> From: "ic208h@yahoogroups.com" <ic208h@yahoogroups.com>
> To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sun, December 27, 2009 9:00:43 AM
> Subject: Programming the ic-208H

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There are two options; the Icom software and just about any CI-V cable that has a stereo 1/8" plug, or the RT Systems software and cable.

The Icom software can be downloaded from the file section of this Yahoo! group, and you can get a USB cable from seller Kawamall on eBay for about $11 shipped. Unless you have a lot of repeater info and want to cut and paste or import it from a database, this is not your solution. If you wanted to make entering the data by hand a lot quicker and easier, this is a very cheap and effective solution.

The RT Systems software lets you cut and paste, which is very handy if you have a lot of data to input into the radio. The software is $25, and their own cable is $30 (and you'll need a cable or USB adapter that has an FTDI chipset, and that might still not work, if you don't use the "special" RT Systems cable).

I bought the RT Systems software before I found out that it needed their $30 cable as well, and I had a lot of difficulty getting the software to run on several computers. Granted this is a holiday weekend, but tech support emails have gone unanswered thus far for a week. By contrast, I installed the Icom software first try, and it worked fine with the Kawamall cable (It uses a Prolific 2303 USB to serial chipset, a very good chipset for such a task).

Incidentally, Icom calls it cloning mode whether you are programming from or saving to a computer, or are doing direct radio-to-radio transfers. To the radio, it's the same difference.

! Adam Wade -=- AD2AM -=- Ten-Tec Pegasus & SteppIR BiggIR Mk III !
! "I write down everything I want to remember. That way, instead !
! of spending a lot of time trying to remember what it is I wrote !
! down, I spend z time looking for the paper I wrote it down on." !
! - Beryl Pfizer -==- http://tinyurl.com/n5br49 !

92. Re: [ic208h] Re: Programming the ic-208H

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-12-28 02:51:33 UTC
From: Jim Campbell
Topic: 80 Message: 92

Re; the software for the 208--I have a Vista Laptop that it works just fine with. It also works with Window 7.

Jim Campbell kb9rgu CARMA - SARC - CPAAAS
kb9rgu@... http://twitter.com/kb9rgu
Checking for availability of this username ...

--- On Sun, 12/27/09, chad_n0yk <chadwasinger@wbsnet.org> wrote:

From: chad_n0yk <chadwasinger@...>
Subject: [ic208h] Re: Programming the ic-208H
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, December 27, 2009, 1:20 PM

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93. Re: Programming the ic-208H

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-12-28 22:34:24 UTC
From: Mr. Bizzaki
Topic: 80 Message: 93

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "chad_n0yk" <chadwasinger@...> wrote:
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>Chad..
I purchased the programming software and the USB for the IC-208 at RT Systems in Hermosa, SD.
They have website that you can order from.
www.rtsystemsinc.com
They have a very good tech support.
Very helpful to me.
Good luck
PS: Also a nice feature is being able to program into the IC-208
repeaters from the ARRL program
"TravelPlus 2009-2010 edition.
Works good. Just takes a little getting use to.

94. Re: [ic208h] Re: Programming the ic-208H

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2009-12-29 14:23:51 UTC
From: steve connaughton
Topic: 80 Message: 94

I picked up a third party USB programming cable for less than $12 from ebay
(
http://cgi.ebay.com/USB-Programming-Cable-to-ICOM-IC-V8-F22-IC-208H-OPC-478_W0QQitemZ120499914688QQcmdZViewItemQQptZLH_DefaultDomain_0?hash=item1c0e5ac7c0).
Appears to be good quality and works great. The company offering the product
is Kawa Mall, who offers programming cables for other radios as well.
Hope this helps
steve

On Mon, Dec 28, 2009 at 4:34 PM, Mr. Bizzaki <KA2WEI@...> wrote:

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95. problem with software

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-01-05 22:15:15 UTC
From: rijake15
Topic: 95 Message: 95

Hi all, I recently purchased a 208h and also got the usb cable from Kawa-mall. I downloaded the cs208 software and have all my info entered. Problem is when I go to upload to the radio it asks for the COM port to be entered. The program is not recognizing the cable as a USB. The cable driver is properly installed I just don't know what COM port setting to use for a USB. Any ideas?

Will the cs208 software work with a USB cable?

Thanks

96. Re: [ic208h] problem with software

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-01-05 22:17:33 UTC
From: stick2e@gmail.com
Topic: 95 Message: 96

What windows are you running?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "rijake15" <gfd25@...>
Date: Tue, 05 Jan 2010 22:15:15
To: <ic208h@yahoogroups.com>
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97. RE: [ic208h] problem with software

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-01-05 22:23:48 UTC
From: gfd25@msn.com -
Topic: 95 Message: 97

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To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
From: stick2e@...
Date: Tue, 5 Jan 2010 22:17:33 +0000
Subject: Re: [ic208h] problem with software

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Will the cs208 software work with a USB cable?

Thanks

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http://clk.atdmt.com/GBL/go/171222984/direct/01/

98. Re: [ic208h] problem with software

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-01-05 22:37:43 UTC
From: stick2e@gmail.com
Topic: 95 Message: 98

Right click on the my computer icon
Click properties
Look for device manager button in one of thr tabs.
Double click on the COM title
Look for profilic and see what's the com # there.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "gfd25@msn.com -" <gfd25@msn.com>
Date: Tue, 5 Jan 2010 17:23:48
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99. 208h

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-01-10 13:36:21 UTC
From: cowboyhumehwy
Topic: 99 Message: 99

gday,to all they are a top radio any one got any tricks that can be done mine already got trhe exstanded tx done any input would be grouse.regards rod.

116. Squelch/Attenuation issues

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-02-16 18:59:57 UTC
From: trlby_az
Topic: 116 Message: 116

With my squelch/ATT switched on and while on UHF with my rig tuned to a weak signal (1-3 bars or so) I am having problems with how the squelch works. I understand that with my SQL rotated completely clockwise the ATT circuit kicks in and the signal will drop down. It will reduce the S-unit on the display and white noise, associated with a weak signal, will be heard. When I reduce my ATT/SQL rotating the SQL counter-clockwise the S-meter will start to increase in signal strength indication and the signal will start to sound stronger (ie: less white noise). That all seems normal and to be expected. Then when I continue to loosen up my squelch the S-meter increases yet the signal gets weaker in audio going almost completely into the white noise.

I have the same problem with the ATT feature turned off.

Anyone else have a similar problem? It only occurs on UHF and only with signals that are not full scale. I'm trying to determine if there is a problem with my radio or something else I might need to do before sending it in to Icom. I have done all reset functions and this still occurs.

Thanks, in advance, for any help on this.

ken/n7ada

117. Re: [ic208h] Squelch/Attenuation issues

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-02-17 06:35:48 UTC
From: Luke M
Topic: 116 Message: 117

Hi Ken,

My 208H does the same thing, it seems to receive best at the
point where the ATT display comes on.

Sometimes mine seems to go deaf with the squelch closed, which
makes me think the squelch adjustment might be worn or dirty.
Mine has got to be close to 10 years old.

Is Yours a new radio??

Luke VE3LDJ

--- On Tue, 2/16/10, trlby_az <trlby_az@...> wrote:

From: trlby_az <trlby_az@...>
Subject: [ic208h] Squelch/Attenuation issues
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Received: Tuesday, February 16, 2010, 1:59 PM

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119. Crossband

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-02-21 16:09:48 UTC
From: Gary R
Topic: 119 Message: 119

Does anyone know if it is possible to work crossband with the IC208H?

Thanks,
Gary

120. Re: [ic208h] Crossband

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-02-21 16:32:57 UTC
From: Luke M
Topic: 119 Message: 120

Hey Gary,

Did You mean tx on 2m and rx on 70cm?

I beleive it will do that.
-Luke VE3LDJ

--- On Sun, 2/21/10, Gary R <sgwjj@...> wrote:

From: Gary R <sgwjj@...>
Subject: [ic208h] Crossband
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Received: Sunday, February 21, 2010, 11:09 AM

Does anyone know if it is possible to work crossband with the IC208H?

Thanks,

Gary

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121. Re: [ic208h] Crossband

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-02-21 16:50:36 UTC
From: Keon
Topic: 119 Message: 121

I'm going to say no because nothing in the manual about it. Saying that, Icom prob doesn't support it. Check around.

Wanna Hear DX? Buy a TenTec!!!!!
Paid for By Owners OF TenTec who approved this Message.
Keon KE3HAY

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Date: Sun, 21 Feb 2010 16:09:48
To: <ic208h@yahoogroups.com>
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Thanks,
Gary

122. Re: [ic208h] Crossband

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-02-23 08:30:02 UTC
From: Grant Quinlan
Topic: 119 Message: 122

I would have to go with Keon.

My old FT-8900 could cross band, but seen nothing in the O/M or other material that says the 208H supports cross band.

Grant Quinlan
VK2FACT

123. direct memory channel accessability

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-03-16 20:37:03 UTC
From: Michael Johnson
Topic: 123 Message: 123

Is there a direct access of a channel ability?

For example, if I am on memory channel 3, and want to change to memory channel 253 for example, is there a way of a direct entry to get there? (like my IC-V8)

Thank you

mike johnson, kc9qlt
Gilberts, IL

124. Re: [ic208h] direct memory channel accessability

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-03-16 20:48:20 UTC
From: Luke M
Topic: 123 Message: 124

Hi Michael,
If I understand what You want to do correctly, just press
the enter button (C) followed by the memory number, in
memory mode of course. Same as direct entry in VFO
mode.
-Luke VE3LDJ

--- On Tue, 3/16/10, Michael Johnson <cellsell2005@...> wrote:

From: Michael Johnson <cellsell2005@...>
Subject: [ic208h] direct memory channel accessability
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Received: Tuesday, March 16, 2010, 4:37 PM

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125. Re: [ic208h] direct memory channel accessability

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-03-16 20:58:47 UTC
From: Ernesto Marquez
Topic: 123 Message: 125

If you are in memory mode, press enter key in the microphone, dial 253 (or your desire ch) then press enter.

73's

N4LED

On Mar 16, 2010 4:40 PM, "Michael Johnson" <cellsell2005@...> wrote:

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126. Re: [ic208h] direct memory channel accessability

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-03-17 03:04:19 UTC
From: Michael Johnson
Topic: 123 Message: 126

Thank you both.... That worked.

I figured that there had do be a simple way to do that, but the manual is so difficult to understand, I certainly couldn't find it. I am still a newbie, having only been licensed for about 6 months.

I have only had my 208h for a couple months and am quite happy with the radio so far. It is installed in my 2005 Prius with a Larsen NMO 2/70 on a bracket that I had a local metal shop fabricate for me. I get some occasional RFI from the car's water pump(?) kicking on, but it only lasts a few seconds - I can live with it. My IC-V8 is not as forgiving as for RFI from the Prius.

Thus far, neither radio had caused the car to speed up, nor the brakes to fail.

Thank you again

73

mike johnson kc9qlt
Gilberts, IL

--- On Tue, 3/16/10, Ernesto Marquez <stick2e@...> wrote:

From: Ernesto Marquez <stick2e@...>
Subject: Re: [ic208h] direct memory channel accessability
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2010, 3:58 PM

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127. Audio Problem

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-03-18 14:30:28 UTC
From: Erik F
Topic: 127 Message: 127

I have an IC-208H installed in my truck. It's behind the seats and the remote head is on my dash. I have an external speaker under my dash and I ran an extension for the mic. I've had the setup in my truck at least 8 months and it's been working great. I'd been very happy with the radio... until yesterday.

I was driving down the freeway talking to a couple other guys and when I finished my xmit I didn't get a reply. I looked at the head unit and the bars where all the way up (recieving). So I messed with the volume and squelch a bit but no sound. Grabbed my HT and turned it on (wondering if there was a repeater issue) and I could hear the conversation just fine. So I grabbed the mic for the 208h and xmit worked fine. I was thinking I had a bad cable... so I got home and started pulling cables.

I ended up with the radio on my bench and still no audio. Not even the button tones. I even did a complete reset with no luck. I searched here and google... I thought I read something about this but now I can't find it.

Any ideas?
Thanks & 73.
Erik / KE5VBO

128. Re: Audio Problem

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-03-23 17:18:54 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 127 Message: 128

My first guess would be a bad volume pot. You can adjust the volume from the mic, so see if you can get some audio that way. If the numbers scroll up, but it's still quiet, then your problem is deeper in the radio.

Michael

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "Erik F" <ke5vbo@...> wrote:
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> Thanks & 73.
> Erik / KE5VBO
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129. Band scan

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-01 16:59:17 UTC
From: N6OHS
Topic: 129 Message: 129

I just got an Icom IC-208H for my SUV.

I have searched for how to use bands on the IC208H. The manual infers you can do a band scan, but never goes into detail on how to do it. What I want to do is to be able to scan just ham, or just other or both. Anyone figured it out? Did I miss it in the manual?

Thanks,
Mike - N6OHS

130. Re: [ic208h] Band scan

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-01 17:56:08 UTC
From: Luke M
Topic: 129 Message: 130

Hi Mike,
Congratulations, It's a very nice radio.
Check page 42 in the manual. Programming Scan Edges.
That seems to work best.
73
VE3LDJ Luke.

--- On Thu, 4/1/10, N6OHS <N6OHS@...> wrote:

From: N6OHS <N6OHS@yahoo.com>
Subject: [ic208h] Band scan
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Received: Thursday, April 1, 2010, 12:59 PM

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Mike - N6OHS

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131. Re: Band scan

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-03 03:48:03 UTC
From: N6OHS
Topic: 129 Message: 131

I found it in the manual.
I meant to say BANK scan.

It's a form of memory scan, but you can select which group of memories to scan without disabling each unwanted memory channel individually. I can program 500 memories, but may only want to scan the local repeaters, so I'd put them all in one bank and scan that. Or I can scan all memories or a different bank.

Mike - N6OHS

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, Luke M <rustedsolid@...> wrote:
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134. Re: Band scan

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-09 01:24:31 UTC
From: Jason
Topic: 129 Message: 134

Hmm ok, so if I want to scan all memories in bank C and E how do I do it?? just cant get my head around that one!

thanks

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> I meant to say BANK scan.
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> It's a form of memory scan, but you can select which group of memories to scan without disabling each unwanted memory channel individually. I can program 500 memories, but may only want to scan the local repeaters, so I'd put them all in one bank and scan that. Or I can scan all memories or a different bank.
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> Mike - N6OHS
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> --- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, Luke M <rustedsolid@> wrote:
> >
> > Hi Mike,
> > Congratulations, It's a very nice radio.
> > Check page 42 in the manual. Programming Scan Edges.
> > That seems to work best.
> > 73
> > VE3LDJ Luke.
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> > --- On Thu, 4/1/10, N6OHS <N6OHS@> wrote:
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> > From: N6OHS <N6OHS@>
> > Subject: [ic208h] Band scan
> > To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
> > Received: Thursday, April 1, 2010, 12:59 PM
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> > I just got an Icom IC-208H for my SUV.
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> > I have searched for how to use bands on the IC208H. The manual infers you can do a band scan, but never goes into detail on how to do it. What I want to do is to be able to scan just ham, or just other or both. Anyone figured it out? Did I miss it in the manual?
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135. OPC478 CABLE

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-14 10:47:58 UTC
From: xu1_torana_power
Topic: 135 Message: 135

any one have clue to where i can get once these cable's for 208H or possible is it easy to make one.

136. RE: [ic208h] OPC478 CABLE

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-14 11:05:19 UTC
From: Special Chicken
Topic: 135 Message: 136

EBAY, MINE COST 4 BUCKS!!!

From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of xu1_torana_power
Sent: Wednesday, 14 April 2010 8:48 PM
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ic208h] OPC478 CABLE

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137. RE: [ic208h] OPC478 CABLE

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-14 11:08:49 UTC
From: Troy Dolbey
Topic: 135 Message: 137

CAN I MAKE ONE

To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
From: specialchicken@gmail.com
Date: Wed, 14 Apr 2010 21:05:19 +1000
Subject: RE: [ic208h] OPC478 CABLE

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New, Used, Demo, Dealer or Private? Find it at CarPoint.com.au
http://clk.atdmt.com/NMN/go/206222968/direct/01/

138. RE: [ic208h] OPC478 CABLE

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-14 11:44:27 UTC
From: Special Chicken
Topic: 135 Message: 138

Prob could, some electronics in there...but for 4 bucks...why bother?

From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Troy Dolbey
Sent: Wednesday, 14 April 2010 9:09 PM
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Subject: RE: [ic208h] OPC478 CABLE

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139. Scratchy Audio Control

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-16 12:56:11 UTC
From: Steven
Topic: 139 Message: 139

Hi All,
Looks like my audio pot is going. The volume will go down a few notches suddenly. If I play with the knob I can get the volume back up after playing with it for a while. Very inconvenient.

Has anyone replaced their audio pot in the control head? How difficult is it? Where did you get the part? I was thinking of taking the control head apart first and trying to find the part at Digikey/Mouser. Wondering if it is easier to just call Icom?

73,
Steve, W2MY

140. memory location

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-17 19:08:19 UTC
From: myles
Topic: 140 Message: 140

hi

I have the 208h, and was trying to figure out , where is the freq memory stored, on the man logic board or the control head?

thanks

n2ehg

141. S Meter reads low on very strong signals

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-18 23:38:07 UTC
From: johnniemajor
Topic: 141 Message: 141

Any one ever notice if their IC-208H S meter reads around half scale when receiving a transmission from a close transmitter (h/held included) on UHF.

Mine appears fine on weaker signals and and looks reasonably accurate it's just the close stations that don't make full scale and yes the attenuator is off. it's brand new so I know it has not been fiddled with maybe the AGC working overtime.

John

142. Re: S Meter reads low on very strong signals

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-19 01:55:38 UTC
From: Luke
Topic: 141 Message: 142

Hi John,

Sorry to hear You're having a problem with Your 208H,
Mine is presently running as a digital voice node on UHF,
and when receiving, shows full scale.

I suppose You could try a full reset, or toying with that
s-meter setting in the service menu.

Luke VE3LDJ

143. Output on UHF CB

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-19 11:04:53 UTC
From: Special Chicken
Topic: 141 Message: 143

Hi all,

Has anyone done any testing on UHFCB (477mhz) on their 208H?? I measured mine the other day and it was 14w on full power at 477.400mhz, I was surprised it was so low. Do you think a higher SWR would contribute to this?? The lower the SWR the higher the output or is it fixed no matter what SWR reading?? I was getting a reading of 2 SWR on a dual band antenna but I was going to tune the antenna to mainly 477mhz as it is a good RX antenna for airband.

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Cheers

Jas

144. Re: [ic208h] Output on UHF CB

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-19 11:34:51 UTC
From: Peter Horgan
Topic: 141 Message: 144

Jas

I have tested mine into a dummy load on the same frequency and the following applies
Low - 10w
Medium - 20w
High - 40w

Hope that helps you realize that the power output is 5 watts and any power above that is illegal at those frequency (CB BAND)

Peter

145. RE: [ic208h] Output on UHF CB

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-19 11:39:08 UTC
From: Special Chicken
Topic: 141 Message: 145

Yes i am aware of these output freq, it is strictly for testing purposes...

Do you think the antenna makes a difference?? I find it weird i am only getting 15w on high!

From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Peter Horgan
Sent: Monday, 19 April 2010 9:35 PM
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
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146. Re: [ic208h] Output on UHF CB

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-19 12:26:50 UTC
From: Peter Horgan
Topic: 141 Message: 146

It will make a difference. You can check to see if the antenna is match to the frequency you want to operate on using a VSWR Meter (one that is capable of working at UHF frequencies)
Hope that helps
Peter

147. RE: [ic208h] Output on UHF CB

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-19 12:29:08 UTC
From: Special Chicken
Topic: 141 Message: 147

Yeah im using a dual band antenna so it is not really tuned for UHF CB, I think I might cut it a little shorter to see if it works!

From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Peter Horgan
Sent: Monday, 19 April 2010 10:27 PM
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [ic208h] Output on UHF CB

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149. Re: Output on UHF CB

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-23 16:13:01 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 141 Message: 149

It's not weird at all.

Generally speaking, transmitters are designed (and filtered) for a specific band. The filtering keeps interference out of the adjacent bands. When you operate out of the specified bands of the transmitter, the only thing that's getting through is what's leaking through the output filtration. Add a bad match to the antenna and what you've got isn't surprising at all.

N5TGL/Michael

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150. RE: [ic208h] Re: Output on UHF CB

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-24 01:10:09 UTC
From: Special Chicken
Topic: 141 Message: 150

Why do I see people with 40w from theirs??

From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael
Sent: Saturday, 24 April 2010 2:13 AM
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ic208h] Re: Output on UHF CB

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151. Re: Output on UHF CB

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-26 19:37:26 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 141 Message: 151

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152. RE: [ic208h] Re: Output on UHF CB

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-26 21:40:32 UTC
From: Special Chicken
Topic: 141 Message: 152

Yeah I wanted higher output for when I am out hunting in remote areas 5w is not enough..15w allows me to get back to homebase but a little bit more would have been nice.

I know it is higher than legal but when lives are on the line it don't matter. I only use 5w when back in the city.

From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael
Sent: Tuesday, 27 April 2010 5:37 AM
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ic208h] Re: Output on UHF CB

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153. Re: [ic208h] Re: Output on UHF CB

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-26 22:40:09 UTC
From: lmdisguysd
Topic: 141 Message: 153

Okay, I needed a laugh today.

The IC208 is:

1) not type accepted for those frequencies
2) illegal to use on those frequencies (see #1 above)

You stated in an earlier post that this effort was "strictly for testing purposes". Doesn't sound like there'll be much testing while you're out hunting.

Are you even an amateur radio operator? A responsible ham wouldn't even think about using non type-accepted equipment on frequencies where that equipment isn't allowed. I value my license too much to screw around with such things.

From: Special Chicken <specialchicken@...>
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, April 26, 2010 5:40:32 PM
Subject: RE: [ic208h] Re: Output on UHF CB

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154. Re: [ic208h] Re: Output on UHF CB

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-27 07:28:06 UTC
From: Special Chicken
Topic: 141 Message: 154

thats funny cause it works on mine.

yes it originally was only for testing but now i have a new use. yes i am a Ham and you should really mind your own business.

In future when you need a laugh you should just find the closest mirror and look into it...bound to work.

On Tue, Apr 27, 2010 at 8:40 AM, Imdisguysd <imdisguysd2002@...>wrote:

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> > > Do you think the antenna makes a difference?? I find it weird i am only
> > > getting 15w on high!
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> > > From: ic208h@yahoogroups. com <ic208h%40yahoogroups.com> <mailto:
> ic208h% <ic208h%25> 40yahoogroups. com>
> > [mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups. com <ic208h%40yahoogroups.com> <mailto:
> ic208h% <ic208h%25> 40yahoogroups. com>] On Behalf
> > Of
> > > Peter Horgan
> > > Sent: Monday, 19 April 2010 9:35 PM
> > > To: ic208h@yahoogroups. com <ic208h%40yahoogroups.com>
<mailto:ic208h%<ic208h%25>40yahoogroups. com>
> > > Subject: Re: [ic208h] Output on UHF CB
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> > > Hope that helps you realize that the power output is 5 watts and any
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155. Re: Output on UHF CB

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-27 14:22:29 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 141 Message: 155

Well, posting it here in a public forum makes it everyone's business. Furthermore, as the previous poster stated, it's not type accepted for *any* operation at *any* power level in the bands you are using it. Don't feel you need to justify your operation to us, we don't matter. It's the FCC that you'll have to answer to. Sure the "life and death" bit is a plausible use, but you'll need an airtight case to avoid prosecution.

Don't get angry with us because we are pointing out the facts.

--- In ic208h@...m, Special Chicken <specialchicken@...> wrote:
>
> thats funny cause it works on mine.
>
> yes it originally was only for testing but now i have a new use. yes i am a
> Ham and you should really mind your own business.
>
> In future when you need a laugh you should just find the closest mirror and
> look into it...bound to work.
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> On Tue, Apr 27, 2010 at 8:40 AM, Imdisguysd <imdisguysd2002@...>wrote:
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> > >
> > >
> > > Okay, I needed a laugh today.
> > >
> > > The IC208 is:
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> > > 1) not type accepted for those frequencies
> > > 2) illegal to use on those frequencies (see #1 above)
> > > You stated in an earlier post that this effort was "strictly for testing
> > > purposes". Doesn't sound like there'll be much testing while you're out
> > > hunting.
> > >
> > > Are you even an amateur radio operator? A responsible ham wouldn't even
> > > think about using non type-accepted equipment on frequencies where that
> > > equipment isn't allowed. I value my license too much to screw around with
> > > such things.
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> > > *From:* Special Chicken <specialchicken@...>
> > > *To:* ic208h@yahoogroups.com
> > > *Sent:* Mon, April 26, 2010 5:40:32 PM
> > > *Subject:* RE: [ic208h] Re: Output on UHF CB
> > >
> > > Yeah I wanted higher output for when I am out hunting in remote areas 5w
> > > is not enough..15w allows me to get back to homebase but a little bit more

> > would have been nice.
> >
> > I know it is higher than legal but when lives are on the line it don't
> > matter. I only use 5w when back in the city.
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> > *From:* ic208h@yahoogroups. com [mailto:ic208h@ yahoogroups. com] *On
> > Behalf Of *Michael
> > *Sent:* Tuesday, 27 April 2010 5:37 AM
> > *To:* ic208h@yahoogroups. com
> > *Subject:* [ic208h] Re: Output on UHF CB
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> > No idea.
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> > Does it really matter since 15w is 3x the legal limit anyway?
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> > --- In ic208h@yahoogroups. com <ic208h%40yahoogroups.com>, "Special
> > Chicken" <specialchicken@ ...> wrote:
> > >
> > > Why do I see people with 40w from theirs??
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> > > From: ic208h@yahoogroups. com <ic208h%40yahoogroups.com> [mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.
> > com <ic208h%40yahoogroups.com>] On Behalf Of
> > > Michael
> > > Sent: Saturday, 24 April 2010 2:13 AM
> > > To: ic208h@yahoogroups. com <ic208h%40yahoogroups.com>
> > > Subject: [ic208h] Re: Output on UHF CB
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> > > It's not weird at all.
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> > > Generally speaking, transmitters are designed (and filtered) for a
> > specific
> > > band. The filtering keeps interference out of the adjacent bands. When
> > you
> > > operate out of the specified bands of the transmitter, the only thing
> > that's
> > > getting through is what's leaking through the output filtration. Add a
> > bad

> > > match to the antenna and what you've got isn't surprising at all.
> > >
> > > N5TGL/Michael
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> > > --- In ic208h@yahoogroups. com <ic208h%40yahoogroups.com> <mailto:
> > ic208h% <ic208h%25> 40yahoogroups. com> , "Special
> > > Chicken" <specialchicken@> wrote:
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156. Bank scan

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-27 21:11:52 UTC
From: N6OHS
Topic: 129 Message: 156

I finally got around to using this...

To scan a subset of memory channels, scan by BANK instead of MEMORY.

Program a channel into a bank by:
- Press M/Prio to select memory mode.
- Rotate DIAL to select a memory channel.
- Press SET to enter set mode.
- Press SET until BAK shows.
- Rotate DIAL to select bank, say "A"
- Press V/Scan to exit.
Do this for several channels.

To select a bank:
- Press M/Prio to select memory mode.
- Push BAND to enter bank mode.
- Rotate DIAL to select bank.
- Press BAND to select that bank.
Now only that bank's channels are available.
Rotate DIAL to see / select memory channels in that bank.

To SCAN that bank's channels only, select the bank then press and hold V/Scan to start scanning just that bank.

If you have several BANKS to scan, link them.
To link (from manual - I have not tried this part):
- Press SET to select BKL (bank link) setting.
- Rotate DIAL to set BKL to ON.
- Push SET to select desired bank to link. (e.g. BLA = link bank A)
- Rotate DIAL to select "ON" to link the bank.
- Repeat steps to link other banks.

Now (according to manual) all memories in linked banks are scanned.

I have to check:
- Does SKIP programmed for a memory channel skip in bank as well as memory scan.

Mike - N6OHS

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "Jason" <specialchicken@...> wrote:
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>
> Hmm ok, so if I want to scan all memories in bank C and E how do I do it?? just cant get my head around that one!
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> thanks
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> --- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "N6OHS" <N6OHS@> wrote:
> >
> > I found it in the manual.
> > I meant to say BANK scan.
> >
> > It's a form of memory scan, but you can select which group of memories to scan without disabling each unwanted memory channel individually. I can program 500 memories, but may only want to scan the local repeaters, so I'd put them all in one bank and scan that. Or I can scan all memories or a different bank.
> >
> > Mike - N6OHS
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> > --- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, Luke M <rustedsolid@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi Mike,
> > > Congratulations, It's a very nice radio.
> > > Check page 42 in the manual. Programming Scan Edges.
> > > That seems to work best.
> > > 73
> > > VE3LDJ Luke.
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> > > --- On Thu, 4/1/10, N6OHS <N6OHS@> wrote:
> > >
> > > From: N6OHS <N6OHS@>
> > > Subject: [ic208h] Band scan
> > > To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
> > > Received: Thursday, April 1, 2010, 12:59 PM
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> > > I just got an Icom IC-208H for my SUV.
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> > > I have searched for how to use bands on the IC208H. The manual infers you can do a band scan, but never goes into detail on how to do it. What I want to do is to be able to scan just ham, or just other or both. Anyone figured it out? Did I miss it in the manual?
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> > > Thanks,
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> > > Mike - N6OHS
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> > > Looking for the perfect gift? Give the gift of Flickr!
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> > > http://www.flickr.com/gift/
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157. Re: memory location

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-27 21:33:49 UTC
From: N6OHS
Topic: 140 Message: 157

Just an informed guess, but...

The CPUs used on the main amd control head boards are MASK ROM with a bit of ram (1k).

There is a 128k EEPROM on the main board.
I'd say that's were it is located.

Mike - N6OHS

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "myles" <photo2000a@...> wrote:
>
> hi
>
> I have the 208h, and was trying to figure out , where is the freq memory stored, on the man logic board or the control head?
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>
> thanks
>
> n2ehg
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158. Re: Memory Channel Numbers

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-04-27 21:56:02 UTC
From: N6OHS
Topic: 38 Message: 158

I had that problem once and it took a while to find why I had no memory channels listed.

You are probably in BANK memory mode.

If you were in memory mode and hit BAND, you go to BANK mode.
I think you have to hit BAND twice to exit.

Mike - N6OHS

160. Re: CS-208 Revision

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-05-02 03:07:57 UTC
From: robbip_pete
Topic: 61 Message: 160

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "ka2wei" <KA2WEI@...> wrote:
>
> Just purchased IC-208H, also CS-208 Software V1.0 from Radio City.
> Does anyone have V3.70.08 for this software?
> Thanks in advance
> KA2WEI
> Bernie
>
Bernie did you find the software you wanted or not

161. Programming the icIC-208 using CS-208

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-05-02 11:14:21 UTC
From: robbip_pete
Topic: 161 Message: 161

G'Day all,
This is my first post and my second day in this group.
I get my IC-208H tommorrow.
I got the CS-208 so I could start setting things up, and use the radio when it gets here.
I chose the rig because it uses the OPC-478 like 3 of my other rigs and therefore I didnt need to buy an extra cable.
My question is, can I use the CS-208 to make up memories in the different banks before I download what ever is in the rig or must I download and edit the *icf file first?.
The reason for this question is that the IC-2800 must be downloaded first and I dont want to waste time setting up an icf file if there it will be of no use.
The rig is brand new
Peter R

162. Re: [ic208h] Programming the icIC-208 using CS-208

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-05-02 12:42:49 UTC
From: lmdisguysd
Topic: 161 Message: 162

You can set up everything ahead of time in the software and when the radio arrives, plug it in, dump the programming in and you'll be good to go. Just a suggestion though: when your radio arrives, read the contents and save the programming in case something goes wrong. You'll have the defaults to reprogram.

From: robbip_pete <robbins@internode.on.net>
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, May 2, 2010 7:14:21 AM
Subject: [ic208h] Programming the icIC-208 using CS-208

G'Day all,
This is my first post and my second day in this group.
I get my IC-208H tommorrow.
I got the CS-208 so I could start setting things up, and use the radio when it gets here.
I chose the rig because it uses the OPC-478 like 3 of my other rigs and therefore I didnt need to buy an extra cable.
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172. Antenna Selection

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-05-28 15:34:11 UTC
From: trescue9
Topic: 172 Message: 172

Hi guys, I just recently purchased my ic208 but haven't installed it yet. My hang up is on an antenna selection. I have a 2005 Ford F150 Crew Cab. Ideally, I'd like a permanent mount antenna and not a mag mount. Obviously as low profile as possible. I was kinda curious what you guys were using and what you would suggest. I'm not against drilling a hole, but I'm considering lip mounts too, maybe on the back door? Anyway, your thoughts would be greatly appreciated.

73
Rog
KI4KSM

173. Re: Antenna Selection

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-05-28 16:38:05 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 172 Message: 173

I use the Comet B-10 NMO

The Comet B-10 dual band is a 2 meter and 440 MHz mobile antenna. It provides gain of 2.15 dBi/2.15dBi. VSWR 1.5 : 1 or less. This antenna can handle up to 50 watts. It has a black, cellular appearance. This antenna is pretuned, but an Allen wrench for adjusting is included.

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "trescue9" <rmiranda263@...> wrote:
>
> Hi guys, I just recently purchased my ic208 but haven't installed it yet. My hang up is on an antenna selection. I have a 2005 Ford F150 Crew Cab. Ideally, I'd like a permanent mount antenna and not a mag mount. Obviously as low profile as possible. I was kinda curious what you guys were using and what you would suggest. I'm not against drilling a hole, but I'm considering lip mounts too, maybe on the back door? Anyway, your thoughts would be greatly appreciated.
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> 73
> Rog
> KI4KSM
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174. Re: Antenna Selection

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-05-28 17:10:44 UTC
From: trescue9
Topic: 172 Message: 174

Thanks for the quick reply, Scott.

What brand mount are you using? where'd you place the antenna?

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "Scott" <code40associates@...> wrote:
>
> I use the Comet B-10 NMO
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> The Comet B-10 dual band is a 2 meter and 440 MHz mobile antenna. It provides gain of 2.15 dBi/2.15dBi. VSWR 1.5 : 1 or less. This antenna can handle up to 50 watts. It has a black, cellular appearance. This antenna is pretuned, but an Allen wrench for adjusting is included.
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175. Re: Antenna Selection

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-05-28 17:41:53 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 172 Message: 175

Larsen NMO through the roof right smack in the middle

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "trescue9" <rmiranda263@...> wrote:
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> Thanks for the quick reply, Scott.
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> What brand mount are you using? where'd you place the antenna?
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> --- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "Scott" <code40associates@> wrote:
> >
> > I use the Comet B-10 NMO
> >
> > The Comet B-10 dual band is a 2 meter and 440 MHz mobile antenna. It provides gain of 2.15 dBi/2.15dBi. VSWR 1.5 : 1 or less. This antenna can handle up to 50 watts. It has a black, cellular appearance. This antenna is pretuned, but an Allen wrench for adjusting is included.
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176. Re: [ic208h] Antenna Selection

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-05-28 18:24:04 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Topic: 172 Message: 176

I use a Comet SSB-1 dual band antenna - only about 18 inches tall - and it is EXCELLENT. You won't be sorry you bought one. Get the NMO mount style.

Mike

In a message dated 5/28/2010 11:35:47 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, rmiranda263@... writes:

Hi guys, I just recently purchased my ic208 but haven't installed it yet. My hang up is on an antenna selection. I have a 2005 Ford F150 Crew Cab. Ideally, I'd like a permanent mount antenna and not a mag mount. Obviously as low profile as possible. I was kinda curious what you guys were using and what you would suggest. I'm not against drilling a hole, but I'm considering lip mounts too, maybe on the back door? Anyway, your thoughts would be greatly appreciated.

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Rog
KI4KSM

177. Re: Antenna Selection

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-05-28 20:49:26 UTC
From: trescue9
Topic: 172 Message: 177

Awesome guys, thanks for the replys. Both the Comets look like candidates. Can you tell me more about the actual mount? is there a model number i can look for, so far finding NMO has been confusing, there's NMO, NMO magnetic, NMO lip mount, which is the one permanent mount one?

You guys are great, thanks again.

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, watnny@... wrote:
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> I use a Comet SSB-1 dual band antenna - only about 18 inches tall - and it
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> Mike
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> In a message dated 5/28/2010 11:35:47 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
> rmiranda263@... writes:
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> Hi guys, I just recently purchased my ic208 but haven't installed it yet.
> My hang up is on an antenna selection. I have a 2005 Ford F150 Crew Cab.
> Ideally, I'd like a permanent mount antenna and not a mag mount. Obviously as
> low profile as possible. I was kinda curious what you guys were using and
> what you would suggest. I'm not against drilling a hole, but I'm considering
> lip mounts too, maybe on the back door? Anyway, your thoughts would be
> greatly appreciated.
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> Rog
> KI4KSM
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178. Re: [ic208h] Re: Antenna Selection

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-05-28 20:52:40 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Topic: 172 Message: 178

NMO is the drill the hole in the car, nmo magnet is a magnet mount with an nmo connector, etc.

In a message dated 5/28/2010 4:49:34 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, rmiranda263@... writes:

Awesome guys, thanks for the replys. Both the Comets look like candidates. Can you tell me more about the actual mount? is there a model number i can look for, so far finding NMO has been confusing, there's NMO, NMO magnetic, NMO lip mount, which is the one permanent mount one?

You guys are great, thanks again.

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> lip mounts too, maybe on the back door? Anyway, your thoughts would be
> greatly appreciated.
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> 73
> Rog
> KI4KSM
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179. Cs-208

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-05-31 11:58:38 UTC
From: robbip_pete
Topic: 179 Message: 179

G'Day All,
I have had a note from a mate who believes there is a nearer version of the CS-208 than I have which is Rev 1.00.
I would like to upgrade and will buy the software if the OPC 478 works with the newer ver of the software.
Has anyone in this group got the newer ver and if so do you need to buy a different interface cable.
Does anyone know of aftermarket software that uses the OPC-478,Iknow someone in the UK writes excellent software for Yaesu but that seems to be his limit
Thanks
Peter R

180. Re: [ic208h] Cs-208

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-05-31 13:43:43 UTC
From: Charles Hinkle
Topic: 179 Message: 180

I have rev 1.1 which I bought several years ago. Per the installation instructions it will work with the OPC-478 or OPC-478U interface. Rt Systems also has software for the IC 208H.
73 Charlie
----- Original Message -----
From: robbip_pete
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 7:58 AM
Subject: [ic208h] Cs-208

G'Day All,
I have had a note from a mate who believes there is a nearer version of the CS-208 than I have which is Rev 1.00.
I would like to upgrade and will buy the software if the OPC 478 works with the newer ver of the software.
Has anyone in this group got the newer ver and if so do you need to buy a different interface cable.
Does anyone know of aftermarket software that uses the OPC-478,Iknow someone in the UK writes excellent software for Yaesu but that seems to be his limit
Thanks
Peter R

181. Re: Output on UHF CB

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-05-31 19:19:54 UTC
From: Lost
Topic: 141 Message: 181

Hi Jas,

I have owned a IC-208h for over 3 years now.. and moded for CB Band. the unit does: low-5, med 15, High 50, watts all depends who has done the mod. also you HAVE TO use a Proper matching antenna and a swr meter to see what is actually happening. do not use more the 4-5 meter of rg58 cable. the antenna that i used was a diamond dual band as they seem to have a better range on tx as well.. at 50watts my swr was at 2.1 and at 5 watts the needle from SWR was hardly moving. YES i am an amateur radio operator for people that wondering.. and for those that family comes first i know what it means to have the power there when needed. i use 5 watts on UHF CB in the city 10 km out of the city i use 15watts. i never used 50 watts on the UHF CB but is good to have it as a backup if you stuck in the middle of the outback. Legally you can call out on any frequency as long as it is a distress call ONLY! lives come first.

anyways... do not abuse the power of RF. if you want long range calling then make sure your antenna matches the radio otherwise will get RF Reflected back into the radio and power automatically drops to save your radio from burning out. (REASON WHY YOU GET 14WATTS AT MAX POWER) it goes in protection mode.

73
Alex

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "Special Chicken" <specialchicken@...> wrote:
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> this?? The lower the SWR the higher the output or is it fixed no matter what
> SWR reading?? I was getting a reading of 2 SWR on a dual band antenna but I
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> for airband.
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182. RE: [ic208h] Re: Output on UHF CB

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-05-31 21:50:21 UTC
From: Special Chicken
Topic: 141 Message: 182

Yeah I get 14 watts on UHF as I am running a dual band antenna..need to match it for the UHF band!

Here comes the complainers about using more watts on UHF..lol

From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Lost
Sent: Tuesday, 1 June 2010 5:20 AM
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ic208h] Re: Output on UHF CB

Hi Jas,

I have owned a IC-208h for over 3 years now.. and moded for CB Band. the unit does: low-5, med 15, High 50, watts all depends who has done the mod. also you HAVE TO use a Proper matching antenna and a swr meter to see what is actually happening. do not use more the 4-5 meter of rg58 cable. the antenna that i used was a diamond dual band as they seem to have a better range on tx as well.. at 50watts my swr was at 2.1 and at 5 watts the needle from SWR was hardly moving. YES i am an amateur radio operator for people that wondering.. and for those that family comes first i know what it means to have the power there when needed. i use 5 watts on UHF CB in the city 10 km out of the city i use 15watts. i never used 50 watts on the UHF CB but is good to have it as a backup if you stuck in the middle of the outback. Legally you can call out on any frequency as long as it is a distress call ONLY! lives come first.

anyways... do not abuse the power of RF. if you want long range calling then make sure your antenna matches the radio otherwise will get RF Reflected back into the radio and power automatically drops to save your radio from burning out. (REASON WHY YOU GET 14WATTS AT MAX POWER) it goes in protection mode.

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Alex

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183. Re: [ic208h] Antenna Selection

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-06-01 15:13:54 UTC
From: lmdisguysd
Topic: 172 Message: 183

Sorry for the late response....was on vacation.

If you haven't bought one yet, I highly recommend the following antenna:

http://cgi.ebay.com/Dual-Band-Glass-Mount-Antenna-2-meter-70cm-WEP-2000-/400092776848?cmd=ViewItem&pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item5d27634990

If the link doesn't work, go to eBay and search for "Dual Band Glass Mount Antenna/ 2 meter & 70cm WEP-2000".

I run this antenna on the rear window on my 2007 Ford Explorer Sport-Trac. It has great ears and I have no trouble on the TX side as well. Although I checked the VSWR with my Bird, it required NO tuning out of the box.

Best of all, the guy will give a 7 day money back guarantee if you don't like it and it's free shipping.

Good luck.

From: trescue9 <rmiranda263@...>
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, May 28, 2010 11:34:11 AM
Subject: [ic208h] Antenna Selection

Hi guys, I just recently purchased my ic208 but haven't installed it yet. My hang up is on an antenna selection. I have a 2005 Ford F150 Crew Cab. Ideally, I'd like a permanent mount antenna and not a mag mount. Obviously as low profile as possible. I was kinda curious what you guys were using and what you would suggest. I'm not against drilling a hole, but I'm considering lip mounts too, maybe on the back door? Anyway, your thoughts would be greatly appreciated.

73
Rog
KI4KSM

186. No TX using PTT

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-07-23 06:09:20 UTC
From: W2IRT
Topic: 186 Message: 186

Hi folks,
This afternoon something changed in my 208H and I lost the ability to put the radio into transmit using the PTT on the mic. I have tried using the mic connected to the body of the radio directly and through the extension cable and no change. It has been working perfectly for years and all I can think of is that I accidentally pressed something I shouldn't have on the mic or front panel.

All other mic functions work normally and I can send DTMF tones with the mic (the radio goes into TX properly to send the tones). When the squelch is open and I press the PTT button there is no attempt to switch the radio out of RX mode.

I'm 300 miles from home and have all my currently-programmed local repeaters plugged in as well as everything for my trip back home, and I don't have my programming cable handy thus doing a full reset isn't an option at this time. Is anybody aware of a setting that would disable PTT from the mic, even after power has been pulled to the radio and restored and a partial-reset done? I can't find any reference in the manual.

Thanks in advance.
Peter, W2IRT

187. Re: [ic208h] No TX using PTT

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-07-23 14:10:08 UTC
From: lmdisguysd
Topic: 186 Message: 187

Peter,

There has been an overwhelming problem with the Icom microphones on their newer model dual band rigs respectfully the V8000 208H 2120 radios. The problem is sometimes you press the PTT and you hear the click but get no transmit. The HM-133 mic doesn't use a conventional PTT circuit, but a microprocessor as well. The standard mic uses a plain old contact closed-TX, contact open-RX circuit.

You take the back cover off by removing the two bottom screws. Then separate the two sides by lifting the end first where the screws are and the other end has a small tab you pull away after you lift. Take the long plastic thumb button out. Take off the grey rubber cover on the PTT mechanism; it looks like a little round top hat. When you remove this you will expose the red button that is the extension of the contact. Take a Q-tip full of alcohol and stick it in and work the red button while the alcohol drips through. Work the contacts a few times and give it a try. Make sure alcohol doesn't drip or stray other places within the mic. Let it fully dry and test.

73,
Dave

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From: W2IRT <w2irt@...>
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, July 23, 2010 2:09:20 AM
Subject: [ic208h] No TX using PTT

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Thanks in advance.
Peter, W2IRT

188. Re: No TX using PTT

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-07-23 15:45:55 UTC
From: AlainMichel
Topic: 186 Message: 188

Peter,

Dave's advise is spot on! My 208H came with the small Heil "Handi-Mic" and coiled extension cord. The transmit became a non-op one day. I spoke to Bob Heil and was told to use an electronic cleaner spray on the mic button. Worked the contact while using short bursts of the spray on the contact.

Let it dry for a moment and quicker than you can say "Bob's your uncle..." the mic was back to working perfectly.

Failing that, you might try a "PARTIAL RESET": with the rig "OFF", press the "V/MHz/SCAN" AND "SET/LOCK" buttons, then push the "POWER" button for 1 second.

Let us know how you make out.

73,

Alain

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189. Re: No TX using PTT

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-07-25 14:03:48 UTC
From: W2IRT
Topic: 186 Message: 189

Thanks for the heads-up guys. I was in Montréal for a few days when this manifested itself and I had neither tools nor the programming cable/software to re-install the whole radio in the event of a full reset. I'd already done the partial reset with no change in the problem.

I basically banged the heck out of the mic and it started making intermittent contact again, so I'm going to assume the little microswicth is indeed at fault. Now that I'm back home, when I get some time, I'll mess with this a little and see what happens. I've also got a second 208H in my truck and tomorrow I'll swap out mics, which should confirm the situation right off the bat. I'll let the group know as soon as there's a resolution.

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190. Re: No TX using PTT

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-07-28 03:20:36 UTC
From: W2IRT
Topic: 186 Message: 190

I can confirm that this is indeed what failed now. A little alcohol made it marginally better but i think the switch is still a little borked. On a couple of attempts it latched closed and once or twice it was flapping open/closed rapidly. I used some compressed air to blow out any schmutz and am letting it sit for a few days. If it's still bad, I'll see about trying to find a new switch, or send it off for repair.

Thanks one and all.

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191. Any reviews of the RT systems software?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-07-28 03:24:44 UTC
From: W2IRT
Topic: 191 Message: 191

I have the original ICOM version 1.0 of the programming software for the 208H. It's probably the most horrendous RSS I've ever used, but the bottom line is that it *does* get the job done to one degree or another.

I'd like to have 3 or 4 codeplugs available, depending on where I'm about to travel to and I was wondering if anybody's tried the RT Systems software/cable. Is it worth the $50 investment? I'm no fan of paying for the same tool twice, but if this is the only way I can copy/paste large blocks of memory locations it may be the only way I can get what I need done.

Thanks in advance.

192. Re: Antenna Selection

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-07-28 03:34:02 UTC
From: W2IRT
Topic: 172 Message: 192

I will second going with an NMO-mount. If you were installing this in a passenger car with a trunk I'd recommend a trunk lip mount that adjusts in 3 axes to get it perfectly vertical. Since this is going onto a pickup truck, then I'll recommend drilling into the roof and installing a permanent NMO mount.

Since you're drilling into a nice truck and doing it right the first time is important, I'm going to strongly recommend buying an Antennex 3/4" NMO hole saw. these fit into a drill and are intended to do the job of mobile installations correctly. Drill through the roof, not the head-liner.

http://cgi.ebay.com/Antenex-HS-34-NMO-3-4-Hole-Saw-NMO-Style-Antennas-/220516310857
This is one, but you may be able to find them cheaper elsewhere. I bought mine about 3 years ago and it did the job perfectly on my old Ford Ranger.

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, watnny@... wrote:
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> NMO is the drill the hole in the car, nmo magnet is a magnet mount with an
> nmo connector, etc.
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> In a message dated 5/28/2010 4:49:34 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
> rmiranda263@... writes:
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> Awesome guys, thanks for the replys. Both the Comets look like candidates.
> Can you tell me more about the actual mount? is there a model number i can
> look for, so far finding NMO has been confusing, there's NMO, NMO magnetic,
> NMO lip mount, which is the one permanent mount one?
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> You guys are great, thanks again.
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> --- In _ic208h@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com) ,
> watnny@ wrote:
> >
> > I use a Comet SSB-1 dual band antenna - only about 18 inches tall - and
> it
> > is EXCELLENT. You won't be sorry you bought one. Get the NMO mount style.
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> > Mike
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> > In a message dated 5/28/2010 11:35:47 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
> > rmiranda263@ writes:
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193. Re: No TX using PTT

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-07-28 14:54:52 UTC
From: AlainMichel
Topic: 186 Message: 193

As a last ditch effort to rectify the problem, might I suggest that you try an electrical contact cleaner. There is a product called "DeOXIT" and "DeOXIT GOLD". You can usually find it at a Radio Shack or stereo and electronics store. Use the DeOXIT as directed on the contact. Then, use the DeOXIT [lubricant] on the contact.

Cost is around $10 for both; they come as small spray bottles in a "blister" pack.

Good Luck,

Alain

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "W2IRT" <w2irt@...> wrote:
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> Thanks one and all.

197. Re: Any reviews of the RT systems software?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-08-05 18:44:30 UTC
From: George K
Topic: 191 Message: 197

I bought Version 4 with cable for the IC208H, T90A and W32 this year at Dayton. (only needed the one cable)
I am running Windows 7 Ultimate N, 64bit and the RT Software works flawlessly. Well worth the money. It sure beats the manual procedures.

73
George de n2gwk

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200. Power connectors

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-08-18 02:35:35 UTC
From: ronrn18
Topic: 200 Message: 200

Is there a name for the type of power connector on the IC-208H radio or at least a location I could find additional female (and possibly male) connectors of this style?

201. CS-208 & tuning steps

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-08-18 02:42:54 UTC
From: ronrn18
Topic: 201 Message: 201

I have just pulled out my IC-208H radio after nearly 6 years of non-use and have purchased the CS-208 software package and programming cable. I have yet to actually program my radio (awaiting upgrading my laptop from 64-bit Vista to 64-bit Win7 to allow for driver to install), but I'm entering in the frequencies I'm planning on using. One thing that is confusing me is programing the tuning steps in memory channels... I was under the impression that tuning steps correlated with VFO mode and searching, not a memory channel. Can someone clarify the use of tuning steps in programming memory channels?

202. Re: Power connectors

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-08-22 17:28:48 UTC
From: Michael Johnson
Topic: 200 Message: 202

Hi Ron,

I was asking the same question a few months ago.....I have only heard of them being referred to as "T-connectors", but you may not have much luck at finding them.

After wrestling with plugging and unplugging these, I finally had the connector pull apart on my bench powercord. I searched all over, but Radio Shack doesn't stock them, and the salesperson on the phone at AES said that they did not either. I finally found someone on eBay selling them, but at the price that they were asking plus shipping, I took a pass - besides, would I have them pull apart again in a few months?.

In my search for these connectors, I found info on the Anderson Powerpole connectors and also I found this on wikipedia: "The Anderson Powerpole has been adopted by the amateur radio community as their standard 12-volt DC power connector for everything from radios to accessories."

OK, so I bought a whole bag of powerpoles for not much more than a few T-connectors would have cost me and reluctantly snipped off the troublesome T-connectors and replaced them with the Powerpoles. I bought mine at AES, but if you google powerpole, you'll find several places that stock them.

There are a couple helpful videos on Youtube that show step-by-step instructions on how to assemble them, and even one that tells you how you can crimp and assemble them without having to buy the $40 special crimping tool... (ok, I admit that I did screw one up)

I am happy that I did replace them.... They snap and unsnap much easier and quicker than the T-connectors do.

mike johnson
Gilberts, IL

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "ronrn18" <bigron@...> wrote:
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203. Re: Audio Problem

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-08-22 22:11:36 UTC
From: Pierre
Topic: 127 Message: 203

Hi,

I have the same problem since yesterday, i made some changes to the programming. When I opened the radio a few hours later I was surprised not to hear the usual beep. I have no audio and no key beep. I ve check the speaker connection inside, tried an external speaker ... Nothing.

I tough it could be a simple set-up problem but i don't find anything wrong. If anyone has an idea it would be extremely appreciated.

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "Michael" <radion5tgl@...> wrote:
>
> My first guess would be a bad volume pot. You can adjust the volume from the mic, so see if you can get some audio that way. If the numbers scroll up, but it's still quiet, then your problem is deeper in the radio.
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> Michael
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> --- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "Erik F" <ke5vbo@> wrote:
> >
> > I have an IC-208H installed in my truck. It's behind the seats and the remote head is on my dash. I have an external speaker under my dash and I ran an extension for the mic. I've had the setup in my truck at least 8 months and it's been working great. I'd been very happy with the radio... until yesterday.
> >
> > I was driving down the freeway talking to a couple other guys and when I finished my xmit I didn't get a reply. I looked at the head unit and the bars where all the way up (recieving). So I messed with the volume and squelch a bit but no sound. Grabbed my HT and turned it on (wondering if there was a repeater issue) and I could hear the conversation just fine. So I grabbed the mic for the 208h and xmit worked fine. I was thinking I had a bad cable... so I got home and started pulling cables.
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> > I ended up with the radio on my bench and still no audio. Not even the button tones. I even did a complete reset with no luck. I searched here and google... I thought I read something about this but now I can't find it.
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> > Any ideas?
> > Thanks & 73.
> > Erik / KE5VBO
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207. OPC-478u Driver

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-09-26 02:21:24 UTC
From: vk2fjcm
Topic: 207 Message: 207

Hi, I've got the programming software for both the IC 208 and ID 800 and have the OPC-478 usb cable. What I can't find (and did have) is the OPC-478u driver.
Would anyone be willing to send me a copy of the driver (XP version) to get me out of trouble? The only driver I could find on the Icom website is for Vista.

208. RE: [ic208h] OPC-478u Driver

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-09-26 02:53:05 UTC
From: don
Topic: 207 Message: 208

I have a cable on order , I assume the driver will be included

Probably a few weeks away yet

Keep in touch if you don't get any help

Don

From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of vk2fjcm
Sent: Sunday, 26 September 2010 3:21 p.m.
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ic208h] OPC-478u Driver

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209. RE: [ic208h] OPC-478u Driver

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-09-26 03:23:46 UTC
From: don
Topic: 207 Message: 209

If it's a prolific cable

Try

http://www.prolific.com.tw/eng/downloads.asp?ID=31

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210. Re: OPC-478u Driver

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-09-26 09:46:21 UTC
From: vk2fjcm
Topic: 207 Message: 210

Thanks Don, I've turned my shack inside out and upside down and still can't find it. It does come with the cable and I would really appreciate it if you went to the trouble of sending me a copy of the software.
Cheers,
Angelo

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "don" <don@...> wrote:
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> Probably a few weeks away yet
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> Don
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211. RE: [ic208h] Re: OPC-478u Driver

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-09-26 18:31:03 UTC
From: don
Topic: 207 Message: 211

Did you check the url I gave you for download. I discovered after I sent you the first email that only the cable arrives by post and one downloads the driver

Its not an icom cable but one made in hong kong by prolific.

So if yours is a icom original I don't know if this driver will work.

http://www.prolific.com.tw/eng/downloads.asp?ID=31

don zl1atb

From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of vk2fjcm
Sent: Sunday, 26 September 2010 10:46 p.m.
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ic208h] Re: OPC-478u Driver

Thanks Don, I've turned my shack inside out and upside down and still can't find it. It does come with the cable and I would really appreciate it if you went to the trouble of sending me a copy of the software.
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> Sent: Sunday, 26 September 2010 3:21 p.m.
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Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-09-27 01:19:14 UTC
From: vk2fjcm
Topic: 207 Message: 212

Hi Don,

I didn't get around to checking it out but would you believe that I finally found it. My three year old had taken it to another room and it was sitting in his toy box!!
It's now safely residing in my shack again. Hidden.

Thanks for the info anyway. The site looks very interesting and I will check it out further.

Cheers,
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215. New to the group

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-10-19 07:19:43 UTC
From: raydidio2012
Topic: 215 Message: 215

Hello,

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216. Re: New to the group

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-10-19 12:15:55 UTC
From: David
Topic: 215 Message: 216

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217. RE: [ic208h] Re: New to the group

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-10-19 21:08:57 UTC
From: don
Topic: 215 Message: 217

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Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-10-20 01:28:18 UTC
From: Mac, WI4NDS
Topic: 215 Message: 218

Thanks very much Dave. Mac

--- On Tue, 10/19/10, David <sootydave@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: David <sootydave@...>
Subject: [ic208h] Re: New to the group
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Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-10-20 01:31:23 UTC
From: Mac, WI4NDS
Topic: 215 Message: 219

Thanks Don. Mac

--- On Tue, 10/19/10, don <don@...> wrote:

From: don <don@...>
Subject: RE: [ic208h] Re: New to the group
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2010, 5:08 PM

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Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-10-20 01:37:52 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Topic: 215 Message: 220

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In a message dated 10/19/2010 9:31:26 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, raydidio2012@... writes:

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Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2010-10-20 07:05:56 UTC
From: Mac, WI4NDS
Topic: 215 Message: 222

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To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com

Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2010, 5:08 PM

Hiya to both replies on here . I have only owned my 208h a
few months.
I am more than happy with it, yes programming is a bit of a
pain until one has the system stored fully in the brain
But then most modern radios can be like this.
 500 memories in a number of groups, 50 watts power.
I also own an ic 7000 hf rig
I was impressed with setting up repeaters, as it just
knew the split and tone, if needed ,with out any entry from me.
The software to program the unit is listed on the group
under files. Its NOT a great piece of programming but it does save memories
. its not printable or cant be transfered to a spread sheet or to another
type of radio
And the usb cable is available off ebay via hong kong
for as little is us $1.99 plus an arm and a leg for postage
Converted to NZ dollars about $17.00 landed here in zl ,and
icom wants $79.00, The package took 3 weeks to arrive and came with a mini
disk for drivers.
Don zl1atb

From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David

Sent: Wednesday, 20 October 2010 1:16 a.m.

To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [ic208h] Re: New to the group

Hi Mac. Welcome to the group. Your right ICOM doesn't show a rear view
of the IC-208H, Mainly i think because there isn't all that much to show.

What you have on the rear panel is a Data socket, antenna, head phone
socket and power connector. There is a small fan mounted in the middle.
Definitely a requirement on this radio as full power produces alot of heat,
Well mine does.

The radio is a good dual bander, my first, normally not an Icom owner, but
well pleased with this radio. One point i would make is the programing can
be a pain. not something to attempt when driving. There are programs around
to sorta help with this but the cable will cost an arm and leg.

If you buy this radio I'm sure you will be happy with it, had mine now for 4 years with no problems.

73's Dave KG4UXR

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "raydidio2012" <raydidio2012@...> wrote:

>

> Hello,

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> This is Mac, WI4NDS. I have joined to learn about this radio toward possible purchase down the road. I have not been to a candy store nor a hamfest to see it up close. My health is a bit of a problem. Anyway, I also notice there is no rear view of the radio anywhere on the Icom ads nor elsewhere. Is there a fan in the rear of this rig? How tolerant is this radio to running regularly on high power?

> Thanks.

>

228. New guy

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-01-07 14:59:32 UTC
From: Jerry S
Topic: 228 Message: 228

I just bought a used IC-208H and it came in the mail yesterday. Pretty cool.

Are there any programs that allow the rig to be connected up directly to the computer? Then are there any schematics for doing such an interface from the 6 pin DIN to a serial port or parallel port?

Thanks,

Jerry N9XR

229. Re: [ic208h] New guy

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-01-07 21:40:38 UTC
From: Dave - WB6DHW
Topic: 228 Message: 229

On 1/7/2011 6:59 AM, Jerry S wrote:
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> Thanks,
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> Jerry N9XR
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I have a IC-208H and use CS-208 for programming. The speaker jack is used for programming. Programming cables are available from a lot of places.

Dave - WB6DHW
<http://wb6dhw.com>

230. Re: New guy

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-01-07 22:16:51 UTC
From: Jerry S
Topic: 228 Message: 230

Great. Is there any packet or data software for it?

Jerry N9XR

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> for programming. Programming cables are available from a lot of places.
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> Dave - WB6DHW
> <http://wb6dhw.com>
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231. Re: [ic208h] Re: New guy

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-01-07 22:42:35 UTC
From: Dave - WB6DHW
Topic: 228 Message: 231

On 1/7/2011 2:16 PM, Jerry S wrote:
> Great. Is there any packet or data software for it?
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> Jerry N9XR
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>> Dave - WB6DHW
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I connect the packet connector directly to the sound card line input and the line output jacks. I made a 1 transistor circuit to key the PTT from a Serial Port line. I use Flidigi for digital modes and another program(don't remember right now - I am not on the ham radio computer) for packet. Except for not having anyone to talk to, the packet works FB. Any of the several sound card data programs will work.

Dave - WB6DHW
<http://wb6dhw.com>

232. Re: New guy

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-01-07 23:20:26 UTC
From: Jerry S
Topic: 228 Message: 232

Great. I will try to gin something up and make it work.

Thank you very much.

Jerry N9XR

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> line output jacks. I made a 1 transistor circuit to key the PTT from a Serial
> Port line. I use Flidigi for digital modes and another program(don't remember
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> having anyone to talk to, the packet works FB. Any of the several sound card
> data programs will work.
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234. Itermittent Hand Mic PTT

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-01-11 02:55:44 UTC
From: chad_n0yk
Topic: 234 Message: 234

Hey Group,

Has anyone on the group replaced the PTT switch on a HM-133 hand mic for the 208H? Mine is intermittent at times and should be easy enough to fix if the switch is available through Icom.

Thanks,
Chad
N0YK

235. Re: HM-133 mike

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-01-11 13:38:43 UTC
From: Jerry Surritte
Topic: 235 Message: 235

I have found this to be a common problem with this mike. I took mine apart and carefully used spray component cleaner to clean out the PTT switch, blew everything out carefully with canned air. Let it dry good and now no problems after a month of use. I have heard some that have had to resolder the PTT switch pins to the board.

73
Jerry

236. Re: Itermittent Hand Mic PTT

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-01-11 13:57:16 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty
Topic: 234 Message: 236
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Chad,

What specifically is wrong with your hand-mic? Is it a failing PTT button by any chance? If so, there's a simple fix for it that I discovered on this reflector last summer after mine failed a few hundred miles from home. Check out this thread:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ic208h/message/187

---
73 and Good DX

Peter,
W2IRT

Letter O Manager,
ARRL Incoming 2nd District QSL bureau
Vice President, North Jersey DX Association

237. Re: Itermittent Hand Mic PTT

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-01-11 15:18:55 UTC
From: chad_n0yk
Topic: 234 Message: 237

Hey Peter,

Yes I did discover that message on the reflector. I thought mine was more of a mechanical problem with a switch (not making good contact). Someone might elaborate if there is more to this switch than a mechanical connection and maybe a capacitive connection.

I will try and clean the mic switch before I try to replace it and report back how it goes.

Thanks for you reply!

73,
Chad
N0YK

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@...> wrote:
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> Hi Chad,
>
> What specifically is wrong with your hand-mic? Is it a failing PTT button by
> any chance? If so, there's a simple fix for it that I discovered on this
> reflector last summer after mine failed a few hundred miles from home. Check
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238. Separation cable quick disconnect mod

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-01-11 21:21:39 UTC
From: trlby_az
Topic: 238 Message: 238

Has anyone modified their separation cable to incorporate a quick disconnect jack & plug near the control head? It appears the cable is 4-conductor.

Since the separation cable screws on to the back of the control head, detaching it when I want to stow the head is anything but quick and convenient. I'd like to go with some sort of jack and plug that are small and low profile (in-line), rugged enough to handle repeated plugging/unplugging, and easy enough to install without having to do micro surgery.

Thanks!

239. Data Cable

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-01-25 14:36:04 UTC
From: Jerry S
Topic: 239 Message: 239

Hi,

I am Jerry and I recently acquired a new IC-208H.

Has anyone built a data cable? Have any schematics for one?

Thanks.

Jerry

240. Re: Data Cable

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-01-25 14:48:27 UTC
From: chad_n0yk
Topic: 239 Message: 240

Jerry,

You can buy a cable off eBay for like $7, so not really worth the hassle of making your own. I have this same cable and it works great!

Serial: http://cgi.ebay.com/OPC-478-Programming-Cable-ICOM-IC-208H-IC-F22-IC-V8-/330523096217?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item4cf4b63499

Good Luck,

Chad
N0YK

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> Hi,
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> Has anyone built a data cable? Have any schematics for one?
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> Thanks.
>
> Jerry
>

241. Re: Data Cable

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-01-25 15:00:11 UTC
From: Jerry S
Topic: 239 Message: 241

$17 or wait for a month. I thought I would build one.

Jerry N9XR

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "chad_n0yk" <chadwasinger@...> wrote:
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> Jerry,
>
> You can buy a cable off eBay for like $7, so not really worth the hassle of making your own. I have this same cable and it works great!
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>
> Good Luck,
>
> Chad
> N0YK
>

242. Re: [ic208h] Re: Data Cable

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-01-25 15:06:15 UTC
From: Rick Robinson
Topic: 239 Message: 242

Do a search for OPC-478 and you will find plenty of hits for a schematic.

On 1/25/2011 10:00 AM, Jerry S wrote:
>
> $17 or wait for a month. I thought I would build one.
>
> Jerry N9XR
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> --- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com <mailto:ic208h%40yahoogroups.com>,
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> >
> > Good Luck,
> >
> > Chad
> > N0YK
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243. Re: Data Cable

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-01-25 15:09:38 UTC
From: chad_n0yk
Topic: 239 Message: 243

I had my cable in a couple of days, believe the seller was out of Iowa though. It was under $10 with shipping, good quality cable too.

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--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, Rick Robinson <w8zt@...> wrote:
>
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> On 1/25/2011 10:00 AM, Jerry S wrote:
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> > > Chad
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244. Re: Data Cable

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-01-25 15:14:05 UTC
From: Jerry S
Topic: 239 Message: 244

Thanks. I'll do that.

Jerry N9XR

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, Rick Robinson <w8zt@...> wrote:
>
> Do a search for OPC-478 and you will find plenty of hits for a schematic.

245. Re: Data Cable

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-01-25 15:38:41 UTC
From: Jerry S
Topic: 239 Message: 245

Thanks for the input Chad. Ebay says that the $7 ones are out of China and there is the Chinese New Year coming up. So the holiday will push out the shipment until the 14th. Then there is the wait after that of shipping. They expect the ones ordered today will arrive the 26th or so. Then they have a place from the US to ship from and those are $17. But I guess I should quit whining and order something, right? :)

Thanks for all of the help. I will get something going.

Jerry N9XR

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> I had my cable in a couple of days, believe the seller was out of Iowa though. It was under $10 with shipping, good quality cable too.
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> 73

246. Re: Data Cable

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-01-25 17:09:25 UTC
From: chad_n0yk
Topic: 239 Message: 246

Yeah, the same guy use to sell inside the US, but now he's show China.

Either way you go, you'll be in good shape.

Let us know if any more questions come up.

Thanks,
Chad

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "Jerry S" <radio.n9xr@...> wrote:
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247. opc-478u driver

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-02-08 07:02:43 UTC
From: jasonyates7
Topic: 247 Message: 247

Hi there,can anyone tell me why the driver for opc-478u cloning cable wont install on my computer?Something to do with a digital signature it shows up in device manager as icom usb but wont install.Can any1 give me some advice thanks......

248. RE: [ic208h] opc-478u driver

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-02-08 07:24:54 UTC
From: don leitch
Topic: 247 Message: 248
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Some of the prolific drivers had a problem. Did the cd come with the cable. If not you probably have the wrong driver.

I bought mine of the net from hong kong one dollar 99c plus postage which was an arm and a leg . it works a treat included the driver cd

Don zl1atb

From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jasonyates7
Sent: Tuesday, 8 February 2011 8:03 p.m.
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ic208h] opc-478u driver

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249. Re: opc-478u driver

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-02-08 10:55:37 UTC
From: jasonyates7
Topic: 247 Message: 249

Found the problem,its because im running windows 7 64bit.Had 2 use my laptop with vista 32bit software.

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "don leitch" <don@...> wrote:
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250. Re: [ic208h] Re: opc-478u driver

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-02-08 12:48:34 UTC
From: Keon
Topic: 247 Message: 250

I have windows 7 64bit and mine worked fine. Would you like to try the software I have?

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Keon KE3HAY

-----Original Message-----
From: "jasonyates7" <teknojas@hotmail.com>
Sender: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2011 10:55:37
To: <ic208h@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ic208h] Re: opc-478u driver

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> thanks......
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251. Re: [ic208h] Re: opc-478u driver

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-02-09 02:42:15 UTC
From: plambert@qa.com.au
Topic: 247 Message: 251

I couldn't get the hong kong one to work in either vista or XP. Gets
an error message "# 10" in vista and reads erratically and doesn't
write at all in XP.

The prolific website says error #10 is dues to chines imatation USB
serial chips and actually says "good luck with that".

Time to make and RS232 one using the original circuit (minus the error
that's in it).

Peter
VK4JD

Quoting Keon <ke3hay@...>:

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> Sender: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
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252. Re: opc-478u driver

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-02-10 01:04:20 UTC
From: jasonyates7
Topic: 247 Message: 252

Yeah ok mate ill try the software you have....see how it goes thanks :-)
--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, Keon <ke3hay@...> wrote:
>
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262. Dynamic Memory Scan

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-04-17 17:47:05 UTC
From: PeteJ
Topic: 262 Message: 262

My 208H is scanning all bands during a scan. How do I turn off scanning all bands?

291. New poll for ic208h

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-05-21 02:38:52 UTC
From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 291 Message: 291

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
ic208h group:

If you'll vote for me as Moderator, I'll stop the spam and get the list back on track.

o KE5EOT for Moderator
o Let the spammers win.

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ic208h/surveys?id=2680267

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

294. Storing Odd-Split Repeater Freqs

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-05-22 20:58:05 UTC
From: AlainMichel
Topic: 294 Message: 294

Hi All,

I looked in the owners manual and did not find a listing for this.

Our C.E.R.T. group has a 147.585 MHz output and a 144.930 MHz input repeater.

My Kenwood h/t has provisions for this type of operation, but I can't find it in the manual.

So, I'm turning to you wise folks.

Has anyone done this with their 208H?

If so, would you help me, step-by-step, please?

Many thanks!

Alain

295. Re: [ic208h] Storing Odd-Split Repeater Freqs

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-05-23 05:32:33 UTC
From: dave
Topic: 294 Message: 295

Alain:
It is on page 24 of the manual under "Offset frequency" You would need an
offset of -2.655 MHz)
IF you are in VFO mode, enter 147.585 for the receive freq.
Push {Set-Lock} key to enter set mode
Push {Set-Lock} or{S.M W-MW} until DUP and offset frequency appear
Rotate {Dial} to set the desired offset frequency(-2.655).
Push {V/MHz-SCAN} to exit sent mode.

If in VFO mode, then save in a memory channel.

Dave - WB6DHW
<http://wb6dhw.com>

On 5/22/2011 1:58 PM, AlainMichel wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> I looked in the owners manual and did not find a listing for this.
>
> Our C.E.R.T. group has a 147.585 MHz output and a 144.930 MHz input repeater.
>
> My Kenwood h/t has provisions for this type of operation, but I can't find it
> in the manual.
>
> So, I'm turning to you wise folks.
>
> Has anyone done this with their 208H?
>
> If so, would you help me, step-by-step, please?
>
> Many thanks!
>
> Alain
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.901 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/3654 - Release Date: 05/22/11 11:33:00
>

296. Re: Storing Odd-Split Repeater Freqs

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-05-24 16:56:42 UTC
From: AlainMichel
Topic: 294 Message: 296

Dave,

This was most helpful, thank you so much for your reply!

After "noodling it out" further, I found the way to use the software to accomplish the same objective.

Again, many thanks!

N6HPO

297. Online tutorial for ic208?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-05-28 16:43:30 UTC
From: texasfoster00
Topic: 297 Message: 297

My ic208 is inop right now because we sold our house and have to find a new one plus pack. However, I will want to set up in my new house once we move. I have not used the ic208 very much so far. Is there an online tutorial for it anywhere? Thanks!
N5BAR

299. Re: Online tutorial for ic208?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-05-30 21:19:52 UTC
From: AlainMichel
Topic: 297 Message: 299

My favorite is a PDF file:

http://w5jck.com/downloads/Icom_IC-208H_mini_guide.pdf

> Here's a link to a couple of cheat sheets.
> http://frontierars.com/208h.htm
> http://www.specsnet.org/IC208H.htm
>
> Randy (KE5EOT)
> ARRL, QCWA
>

301. Programming "four digit" frequencies?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-08-06 02:42:25 UTC
From: AlainMichel
Topic: 301 Message: 301

Hi All,

As a member of a local C.E.R.T. group, I'm in the process of programming my 208H with local, state and federal frequencies; almost all are for fire related agencies. I'm using my rig for a base unit currently.

While programming the rig today with the ICOM software, I found that I could not program 151.2725 (AM), but had NO problem programming 151.2875 (AM)!

I have tried all of the "steps" from 5Kc through 200Kc without success. The software will not permit the "four digit" frequency to be programmed.

Is there something I'm missing?

Many thanks for taking the time to reply!

Alain

302. Re: Programming "four digit" frequencies?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-08-06 15:42:03 UTC
From: Luke
Topic: 301 Message: 302

Use the 12.5kc step, it will show 151.272 and not the 4th decimal place. Our local police use 12.5kc steps, and it's not a problem.

73-Luke

303. Re: Programming "four digit" frequencies?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-08-08 16:41:50 UTC
From: AlainMichel
Topic: 301 Message: 303

>
> Use the 12.5kc step, it will show 151.272 and not the 4th decimal place. Our local police use 12.5kc steps, and it's not a problem.
>
> 73-Luke
>

Hi Luke,

I used the 12.5 kc step and it does not display

Why should the software permit the "151.2875" but not the "151.2725"?

The above two freqs are "air tac" frequencies. Both are FM.

I still do not understand why one frequency, 150 Kc away from the other is permitted and the other is not!

Alain

304. Re: [ic208h] Programming "four digit" frequencies?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-08-08 20:56:33 UTC
From: Randy Morton
Topic: 301 Message: 304

I just tried it on mine and it accepted the input. I wrote it to the radio
and it shows in the display. What version of the software are you using?

Randy

On Fri, Aug 5, 2011 at 9:42 PM, AlainMichel <opalockamishabob@yahoo.com>wrote:

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> Alain
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305. Re: [ic208h] Re: Programming "four digit" frequencies?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-08-08 20:53:30 UTC
From: Luke M
Topic: 301 Message: 305

Hi Alain,

You are right. It's bizarre; You'll just have to be off frequency a bit.

73
-Luke

306. Re: Programming "four digit" frequencies?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-08-09 15:40:21 UTC
From: AlainMichel
Topic: 301 Message: 306

Hi Randy,

My software which came with the rig says:

"CS-208...Revision 1.0...Copyright 2003"

Why can you input the frequency and not Luke or I?

Are you using the 5 Kc or 12.5 Kc spacing?

Alain

309. loose tuning knob

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-08-13 01:33:05 UTC
From: Alan M
Topic: 309 Message: 309

Hi, I just bought a 208H and out of the box the tuning knob is loose and even rattles while I am driving and driving me crazy! Does anyone know how to tighten the tuning knob?
73
Alan N3ALN

310. microphone for icom 208H

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-10-10 02:58:22 UTC
From: jasonyates7
Topic: 310 Message: 310

Does anyone know if you can buy or make power mic for the 208H?

311. Poor TX with new set up.

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-11-09 00:57:07 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 311 Message: 311

Even though I have a General I don't really know much about the technology, so you can speak to me as if I know nothing. So here is what my set up looks like. I have the display unit, mic, and speaker up on my dash board. The actual unit is in the trunk of my sedan. I am using a CSB790a antenna. Even though I know you're not suppose to do this I do have the extra length of the antenna wire coiled up in the trunk. I don't want to cut the wire until I'm sure I know how to properly tune the antenna(which is why I'm here).

OK so here is my problem. I'm trying to access a repeater for the first time actually I'm trying to contact anyone for the first time with this radio and on 2 meters(That shows you how un-active I am but I'm changing that or trying too). With this set up I can hear station up to about 20 miles away. Now when I transmit I can get the repeater to send me the tone notifying me the message was received. For some reason though People can't hear me. They say there is practically no audio.

Also for you're mobile setups do you guys use antenna tuners and what's a good distance for a mobile setup, like how far should I be able to receive and transmit a successful contact on 2 meter?

Thanks for any help

316. Split Tone Operation

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-11-24 06:05:13 UTC
From: ki4mqz
Topic: 316 Message: 316

Is there any way to do this on the 208H? I need it for some repeater operation. Or is there a way to only encode the dtcs? The repeater I am using has a different output dtcs from the input dtcs. Thanks!

317. Schematic for IC208H

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-12-24 07:03:22 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 317 Message: 317

Does anybody have a schematic for the IC208H. See many downloads for a service manual but they have a schematic. Andrewscom, Australia are willing to sell a service manual on CD and a printed schematic for a mere $99. I am really looking for a soft copy, PDF, of the schematic.

319. Re: Schematic for IC208H

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2011-12-27 01:41:30 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 317 Message: 319

many thanks
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320. Drivers for OPC-478U

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2012-01-28 21:12:14 UTC
From: N6OHS
Topic: 320 Message: 320

After a bit of searching, I finally found the right place on the ICOM web site for the USB drivers for the OPC-478U PC cloning cable.

I have posted them in the files section.

73 de Mike - N6OHS

321. Re: Drivers for OPC-478U

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2012-01-29 01:17:04 UTC
From: Jerry S
Topic: 320 Message: 321

Thank you so much.

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "N6OHS" <n6ohs.mike@...> wrote:
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322. Lost power button

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2012-02-22 15:38:35 UTC
From: n4srq
Topic: 322 Message: 322

It appears that my power button worked loose and is now nowhere to be found. Any info on how to turn this rig on/off without it? Any help is appreciated. Stephen, N4SRQ

323. Re: Lost power button

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2012-02-22 16:57:50 UTC
From: w6qe.milt
Topic: 322 Message: 323

Stephan,
This is a very unusual thing! First, I'd call Icom and tell them, and request a new button, or other solution. Then, use a toothpick until you got a new button?
Milt.
N6MG

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "n4srq" <carroll.sg@...> wrote:
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>

324. Re: Lost power button

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2012-02-22 17:38:44 UTC
From: n4srq
Topic: 322 Message: 324

Thanks for the workaround. I will have to use the toothpick for now. But for those who are similarly situated - here are the part numbers for replacement:

The button is part number 8930059740 the price is $3.35 you will also need the spring part number 8930006440 the price is $0.21

The ICOM parts support number is 1 800 346 0495

Just ordered the replacement parts.

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325. Re: [ic208h] Re: Lost power button

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2012-02-22 18:33:10 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 322 Message: 325

Stephan,
Stay on top of your parts order. They're NOT fast about shipping.
Good luck, and keep us posted? It's a nice little radio.
Milton
N6MG

----- Original Message -----
From: n4srq
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 9:38 AM
Subject: [ic208h] Re: Lost power button

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326. Re: Lost power button

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2012-02-25 16:47:05 UTC
From: n4srq
Topic: 322 Message: 326

I received my parts 3 days after ordering (1st Class Mail). Installed and working fine. Total bill was $4.40. No complaints here.
Stephen
N4SRQ

--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "Milton Garb" <n6mg@...> wrote:
>
> Stephan,
> Stay on top of your parts order. They're NOT fast about shipping.
> Good luck, and keep us posted? It's a nice little radio.
> Milton
> N6MG
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> To: ic208h@...m
> Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 9:38 AM
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327. Dual Access Tones - TX and RX different

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2012-04-05 20:07:17 UTC
From: John
Topic: 327 Message: 327

Hi all,

I've searched around this group and on the internet looking for the answer to my question without success.

I have need to access a repeater using the following:

TX - D223 (DPL)
RX - 186.2 (standard tone)

Is there any way to do this with the ic-208H? I'd even be happy to go with carrier squelch on receive and use the DPL to access the machine if that's even possible. Obviously, I'd like the option for RX tone squelch.

Am I out of luck?

Thanks,
John

332. ICF File?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2012-08-26 00:44:32 UTC
From: vk6vtp
Topic: 332 Message: 332

Hi All,

I wonder if anyone would be kind enough to mail me or point me to an ICF file that has the VK6 (Or Aust wide) repeaters configured, and ideally the 80 CB channels too? Just going to save a lot of typing....

Thanks in advance.

333. Programming "alpha tags" w/o HM-133 mic or software

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2012-08-27 22:22:27 UTC
From: AlainMichel
Topic: 333 Message: 333

Hi All,

I have not been able to get the "alpha tag" to display in a new channel I've programmed in, despite following the directions on page # 31.

The bottom of this page shows what occurs when you follow the directions. See the photo in the middle on the bottom of the page. It says "CLUB"?

Well, the last window shows the display showing "144.580".

Welll, I don't want the frequency to show, I want the "CLUB" to show. I've gotten a new laptop and I cannot get the software to work, so am having to program the rig manually.

Anyway, the question I am placing before you is...how do I get the alpha tag to display and NOT the frequency?!

Many thanks for taking the time to respond!

Alain

334. IC-208H Problem with Hidden Menu

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2012-09-14 16:27:11 UTC
From: James
Topic: 334 Message: 334

Well it's like this, I think the idiot who had my 208 before me got into the hidden menu in order to change the VHF and UHF power. They had no test equipment, screwed it up, then sold it to me. The problem now is that I sent it out for a proper alighnment (ICOM), and they have reset almost everything to factory specs "BUT" cannot get the pwer settings to take in either the VHF or UHF sides. Now I have a broken radio that will not set up in order to get it back to me. After talking to the tech, he stated that my radio is not the only one who is having this problem. Does anyone know any sort of fix for this problem. The 208 seems to be a great performer until people start playing with them, not knowing what their doing. H E L P

335. Can I control a IC-208H by using the internet?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2012-09-16 16:30:39 UTC
From: noelspears
Topic: 335 Message: 335

I am retiring. I run a VHF 2-meter net weekly, and I also join a different net that operates on a different frequency. I will be spending a few months a year in New Orleans with family. Is there any way to operate my IC-208H remotely? If not, does anyone gave any suggestions as to how this might be done?

Noel in NJ N2OEL

336. Re: [ic208h] Can I control a IC-208H by using the internet?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2012-09-17 07:53:29 UTC
From: mark.
Topic: 335 Message: 336

you can use roip to tx and rx, not sure how youd be able to change channels.

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337. 208H Key-Touch Beep

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-01-05 22:11:18 UTC
From: Dale Martin
Topic: 337 Message: 337

Just subscribed to this listgroup. Also, just bought a used IC-208H.

I have tried without success to figure out how to turn off the Key-touch Beep (p61-62 of the manual).

I tried Entering initial set mode (p61).

Step one says to hold Set-lock and press PWR (>1sec). This resulted in all memories being cleared ("CLEAR" in caps on-screen). I never got to see the Initial Set Mode Items (p61) on the screen. And trying step 2 resulted in only seeing the normal set mode items (p56).

Can anyone offer any advice on how to do this?

73,
Dale, kg5u

338. IC-208H S.MW-MW Button

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-01-07 05:10:30 UTC
From: Dale Martin
Topic: 338 Message: 338

Success.

I took off the radio head, removed the two screws holding the mounting bracket to the head, removed the two screws holding the PC board to the head, removed the two knobs (vol & sql) and the circuit board came out nicely.

After a little fiddling with a surgical knife around the switch button, it was freely moving when depressed with a definite tactile click.

I put everything back together and did a Set-lock + Pwr to enter initial set mode and I was able to step through the menu and make the changes I had wanted to make.

Sometimes, things work out.

73,
Dale, kg5u

339. software/mic???

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-01-23 18:32:22 UTC
From: Grillmaster
Topic: 339 Message: 339

Hi group

Can you power the radio on from the Mic. And is there free software out there.

Kurt
Kb9rto

340. Re: software/mic???

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-01-24 21:37:40 UTC
From: Luke
Topic: 339 Message: 340

Hello Kurt,
As far as I know, the 208h can not be turned on via the mic,
Though it would be an interesting modification.

Chirp.danplanet.com software is free, and has that radio
Listed. The Icom software is probably available online illegally
If you hunt for it.

73
Luke VE3LDJ
--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "Grillmaster" wrote:
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> Kurt
> Kb9rto
>

341. Re: [ic208h] Digest Number 163

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-01-25 17:21:50 UTC
From: Mr. Kurt F. Rubin
Topic: 341 Message: 341

Great news.

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

342. RE: [ic208h] 208H Key-Touch Beep

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-01-06 16:54:12 UTC
From: Dale Martin
Topic: 337 Message: 342

Following-up on my inquiry below, I believe I found the problem, thanks to Luke/VE3LDJ on the ICOM_MOBILE-RADIOS listgroup.

He suggested I turn off the radio and cycle the S.MW-MW button a number of times and then try the SET-LOCK + PWR Initial Set Mode power up function again.

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There was no significant button movement or tactile 'click' as with the SET-LOCK button, so I believe the S.MW_MW switch is closed -- which would explain the "CLEAR" screen message when I did the Set-Lock + PWR power-up.

The closed switch was the 'third man' in the ALL RESET function--clearing settings and memories.

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343. RE: [ic208h] 208H Key-Touch Beep

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-01-26 14:56:10 UTC
From: Dale Martin
Topic: 337 Message: 343

Sent 1/6, received 1/25. curious.

At any rate, if this gets through quickly, here's what I found out about the closed switch situation.

I removed the radio head from the unit, removed the knobs, removed the screws and got the circuit board under a magnifying glass.

Using a surgical knife, I gently worked at the periphery of the micro-sized push-button. It was, indeed, stuck in the depressed position.

I kept pushing at the 'button' and gently working the knife around the button's edge. Suddenly, it was free and operating as it should.

I packed it all back together and tried it out.

It worked. I can now get to the menus properly.

it's nice when things work out.

73,
dale, kg5u

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From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dale Martin
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2013 10:54 AM
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [ic208h] 208H Key-Touch Beep

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345. Scanning MORE than One Band

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-03-15 00:29:12 UTC
From: AlainMichel
Topic: 345 Message: 345

Hi All,

Question about scanning bands.

I know how to manage scanning singular bands. I also know how to scan ALL bands, but I do NOT yet know how to scan MORE than ONE band at a time, ignoring those I do not require.

Can anyone please tell me [step by step, please!], how to negotiate scanning more than one band...say, Bands A, B, D and F, for starters.

All assistance will be most gratefully received!

Many thanks for taking the time to respond,

Alain

346. Re: [ic208h] Scanning MORE than One Band

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-03-15 01:54:08 UTC
From: Luke
Topic: 345 Message: 346

Hello Alain,
If you are referring to Banks, check the bank link on function in the manual, that may help. If you really mean Bands, you MAY be able to disable bands via the factory setup menu, not sure about that one.

Good Luck,
-Luke

On 2013-03-14, at 8:29 PM, "AlainMichel" <opalockamishabob@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>
> Alain
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347. Mounting Bracket

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-07-07 22:06:13 UTC
From: themuffins22a
Topic: 347 Message: 347

Need a Mounting Bracket, can anyone help to source them in the UK as Us sellers are not exporting at present or replying to my emails.

348. Extendid mic lead

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-07-16 22:54:52 UTC
From: themuffins22a
Topic: 348 Message: 348

The microphone socket on the radio looks to me to be the same as a RJ45 if so can I use an Ethernet cable with a suitable coupler to extend the microphone lead. For members information I have just used CS-208 software which is freely available on internet to program radio albeit rather tedious exercise - no copy and paste but I did find it easier than using the radio/mic to do so. Also found Icom UK very helpful in finding an alternative Mounting Bracket as the one for the 208H is no longer available.

349. Re: Extendid mic lead

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-07-17 12:18:47 UTC
From: N9KO
Topic: 348 Message: 349

I use a CAT 5 cable for the mic extension without problem for years. Give it a try as CAT 5 cables are not expensive.

Cal
N9KO

351. Recent Version of CS208 Software ?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-07-26 18:57:24 UTC
From: leonhutto
Topic: 351 Message: 351

Does anyone have a current copy of the CS208 software for the IC-208H? The version posted in the FILES section of this group has a datestamp of 2003.

I would like to get a version that is compatible with Windows 7.

73
Leon
N5BDE

352. Re: Recent Version of CS208 Software ?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-07-27 07:54:58 UTC
From: robbip_pete
Topic: 351 Message: 352

That is the only version
If you want something better try RT Systems their stuff workswell
Peter R
VK5NAQ
--- In ic208h@yahoogroups.com, "leonhutto" <leonhutto@...> wrote:
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> 73
> Leon
> N5BDE
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354. Good Mounting Location in Chevy Suburban?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-07-29 16:15:29 UTC
From: leonhutto
Topic: 354 Message: 354

I'm planning to install my 208H in a 2002 Chevrolet Suburban this weekend. Can anyone recommend a good mounting location for the base? I'm thinking about under the drivers seat, connected to the front cross-member of the seat frame, but I'd like to hear if anyone knows of a better location.

Also, a good location for the head? I would like to keep the head off the dashboard (Texas heat NOT GOOD for anything left on the dashboard!) The previous owner of this radio had his mounted on the steering column (chevy truck) with velcro. Any other ideas?

73
Leon
N5BDE

355. RE: [ic208h] Good Mounting Location in Chevy Suburban?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-07-30 00:37:34 UTC
From: K6AYB - David
Topic: 354 Message: 355

My head unit is on the overhead console in a Monte Carlo - write up at
<http://www.barovelli.com/projects/car/montehamradio.htm>
http://www.barovelli.com/projects/car/montehamradio.htm

Radio box is under the passenger seat because the OEM antenna and
power/control cables determined that it was the best choice.

Couple of updates not on the page - I later permanently secured the head
mount to the console with nuts & bolts. Also put the speaker up behind and
to the right of the rearview mirror with double sided tape on the windshield
- might not work in TX.

73

From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
leonhutto
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2013 9:15 AM
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ic208h] Good Mounting Location in Chevy Suburban?

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Leon
N5BDE

356. Re: Good Mounting Location in Chevy Suburban?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-07-30 18:42:40 UTC
From: AlainMichel
Topic: 354 Message: 356

Leon,

My wife and I have been traveling quite a bit recently. Whether it's a hotel/motel/rental car agency or whatever, they will, invariably, take you to the airport in their "shuttle van."

I have noticed that everyone of the vehicles we have ridden in, has their ICOM/Motorola radios mounted in the vertical position on the fire wall...with the heat sink fins facing out.

When the A/C is running, some of the cool air strikes the rig which is a good thing. When the driver open the side door, air enters the cab as well.

You could make/purchase a "swing latch" that secures the rig and unhitch it when you are leaving the vehicle, for security reasons, then hide the unit under the seat.

I'm not totally sold on placing the unit under the seat. Don't think that it would get much air circulation down there...do you?

Something to think about...

Alain

357. Re: Good Mounting Location in Chevy Suburban?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-08-02 14:54:32 UTC
From: leonhutto
Topic: 354 Message: 357

THANKS for the replies. I found a good location under the drivers seat that doesn't conflict with the power seat mechanism.

73
Leon
N5BDE

358. New file uploaded to ic208h

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-08-02 18:08:12 UTC
From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3 Message: 358

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the ic208h
group.

File : /Six Steps for Programming your IC-208H.docx
Uploaded by : leonhutto <leonhutto@...>
Description : 6 Step Cheat Sheet for Programming Memory on the ICOM IC-108H (from microphone)

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ic208h/files/Six%20Steps%20for%20Programming%20your%20IC-208H.docx

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

leonhutto <leonhutto@...>

359. Toggle Memory Name On/Off [shortcut]?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-08-22 15:58:06 UTC
From: leonhutto
Topic: 359 Message: 359

Does anyone know an easy way to toggle the display between showing the programmed name for a memory channel and showing the actual frequency? I know how to do it in SET mode - ANM OF/ON , but I'm looking for an easy way to do it when operating without having to go into SET mode.

73
LEON
N5BDE

360. Re: Toggle Memory Name On/Off [shortcut]?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-08-23 16:19:22 UTC
From: AlainMichel
Topic: 359 Message: 360

What I do is not exactly what you are after...

Press the "MONI/DTMF" button on the R.H. side of the display.

It will [in 2 meter mode] display the frequency on the input. You can then add "+" OR subtract "-" 0.600 to get the operating frequency.

On 440 MHz, you can just subtract 5.000

Anyway, that's how I do it...

Alain

361. IC208 Scanning

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-10-09 22:01:39 UTC
From: <imdisguysd2002@...>
Topic: 361 Message: 361

I am having a problem scanning. While on a memory channel, it checks a memory channel every 5 seconds. I checked and the squelch is set to 2 second pause after the transmission ceases. I cannot find out how to turn this off. Can someone give me step by step instructions?

362. RE: IC208 Scanning

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2013-10-11 03:48:35 UTC
From: <opalockamishabob@...>
Topic: 361 Message: 362

You didn't tell us what it is that you wanted the program to "do", other than to "turn this off". There is no "off" that I'm aware of.

You can refer to the "scan resume timer" on page #45 or #59 in the manual for other choices. Each page addresses this subject.

OR...

push "set lock" to enter "set" mode
push it several times until SCT or SCP appear.
rotate the dial to set the timer you want the scanning part to set.

SCT 15 scan pauses 15 seconds while receiving
SCT 10
SCT 5
SCP 2 pauses the scan until the signal disappears then resumes scanning 2 seconds later.

I use the SCP-2 exclusively.

push "MONI-DTMF" to exit

Hope this answers your question.

Alain

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363. Are spare mic clips available?

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2014-01-12 18:57:45 UTC
From: <lists@...>
Topic: 363 Message: 363

Hi all,
I recently sold my old truck and left the original microphone holder/clip in it by accident. It doesn't appear as if these are sold separately, or if so, I can't find a listing. Does anyone have a spare they're willing to part with or else know where I can buy one from a dealer?

Thanks!

364. Radio died

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2014-05-09 00:42:53 UTC
From: <jhancock1@...>
Topic: 364 Message: 364

Radio is about 7 years old and has seen moderate use. It sat in a car I haven't driven in 3 years. Last 2 weeks it worked OK. Tonight I turned it on and only heard a little "blip" and it went dead. Blew the fuse in the negative lead. It's a direct connection to the battery about 15' long #12. Replaced the main radio unit with another and it works so I know the wiring and control head is good.
Initial inspection doesn't show any obviously bad components on the board. No signs the magic smoke left.
Any ideas?

366. Re: [ic208h] Radio died

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2014-05-09 02:14:15 UTC
From: <jhancock1@...>
Topic: 364 Message: 366

That was my first guess also bu the inside of the radio looks new. It didn't blow the replacement fuse so whatever went must have opened. I'm thinking one of the voltage regulators may have shorted then opened. I have the service manual and tools I need. I was just hoping it was a common problem. I guess I have a weekend project

367. Re: [ic208h] Radio died

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2014-05-09 02:44:28 UTC
From: <jhancock1@...>
Topic: 364 Message: 367

Bad news. It works again. Now I may never know what happened. I slid the control head connector on and off three times while checking voltages and it came back. The contacts look clean and I had 13.8 volts at the connector. I doubt dirty contacts there would have taken out the fuse unless it was a coincidence they went at the same time. Oh well, until it goes again.
Thanks,
KB3ICM

368. Re: Radio died

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2014-06-14 12:42:27 UTC
From: jhancock1@...
Topic: 364 Message: 368

Found a problem in the car grounding system. Bad connection on the ground terminal intermittently would open and all car ground current would flow through the radio ground and blow the fuse.

369. Re: [ic208h] Re: Radio died

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2014-06-14 12:48:23 UTC
From: Raymond Burns
Topic: 364 Message: 369

Good catch
De ray WB2MLY
On Jun 14, 2014 8:42 AM, "jhancock1@... [ic208h]" <
ic208h@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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370. New file uploaded to ic208h

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2015-07-29 05:38:26 UTC
From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 370 Message: 370

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This email message is a notification to let you know that
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group.

File : /ic-208 mods.pdf
Uploaded by : n0klu <n0klu@...>
Description : ic-208 mods

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/ic208h/files/ic-208%20mods.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

n0klu <n0klu@...>

371. MARS/CAP Mods

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2015-07-29 05:37:09 UTC
From: n0klu@...
Topic: 371 Message: 371

Has anyone made the MARS/CAP mod on their IC-208H?
Was there any issues associated with the mod?
Need to know.
Thanks in advance
Mike
n0ku

372. Scan Edge programming

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2015-08-08 20:25:19 UTC
From: opalockamishabob@...
Topic: 372 Message: 372
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Trying to program the "A-1" and A-2" channels for railroad scanning. The manual instructions don't seem to be working from page # 42. I assume that "A-1" gets one frequency and "A-2" gets the other, correct?

Where does the "P-1" come into the display. I don't see it when I am programming the high-and-low ends of the freq's I'm trying to scan?

Many thanks!

Alain

373. IC-208h won't power on anymore

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2015-10-13 23:42:30 UTC
From: lance@...
Topic: 373 Message: 373

It's my fault, I fiddled.

Radio was working fine, then I attempted to DIY a remote head cable as they can't be purchased any more.

Long story short, after trying my funky cable, the radio won't power on any more (even without cable), so assume some pins shorted one of the other lines perhaps. Checking the schematic, there are no fuses in the head or protection diodes that I can see to check.

I did find one post on the net where the poor chap had the same issue after a dog ate through the extension cable, but he didn't mention how or if he fixed it.

Has anyone else seen this happen, or able to offer a next steps to try?

Ta,

Lance

374. Re: [ic208h] IC-208h won't power on anymore

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2015-10-14 00:20:40 UTC
From: Sanger, Joseph
Topic: 373 Message: 374

I have found this happen half a dozen times. I have found that to fix it, and i don't know why, i merely disconnect the power cable from the unit for a few seconds, reattach ... And it has always come back. Weird, i know, but, again, i have done this half a dozen times over the past year or so.

WB2SSB

Joseph Sanger, M.D.

On Oct 13, 2015, at 8:00 PM, lance@...m<mailto:lance@...> [ic208h] <ic208h@yahoogroups.com<mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:

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375. Re: IC-208h won't power on anymore

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2015-10-15 07:11:44 UTC
From: lance@...
Topic: 373 Message: 375

Thanks for the idea Joseph. Trust me when I tell you that I tried that, while crossing all my fingers and toes, but no dice.

I ended up tracking the issue down to a blown resistor (R513). I've documented the saga at Fixed IC-208h with no power with remote head. | Lance's Space
http://lance.conryclan.com/home/?p=30

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View on lance.conryclan.com http://lance.conryclan.com/home/?p=30
Preview by Yahoo

in case someone else has the same problem down the line.

Lance

376. RE: [ic208h] Re: IC-208h won't power on anymore

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2015-10-15 14:02:39 UTC
From: Sanger, Joseph
Topic: 373 Message: 376

Glad you were able to track down and fix it, Lance (and enjoyed looking at your web post documenting the fix). I didn’t REALLY think my suggestion was going to be useful, but I know how exasperated one can get in that situation and was offering you SOMETHING!

☺

n Joe

n WB2SSB

From: ic208h@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ic208h@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 3:12 AM
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ic208h] Re: IC-208h won't power on anymore

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377. Looking for OPC-600/601 cable

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2015-10-15 23:53:38 UTC
From: lance@...
Topic: 377 Message: 377

Does anyone know of a source selling the separation cable, other than the genuine Icom ones? Paying $80 for a cable seems a little steep!

378. WANTED: Remote head separation cable.

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2016-01-15 08:48:17 UTC
From: lance@...
Topic: 378 Message: 378

If anyone has a OPC600 / 601 separation cable they don't need for the IC-208h, even if it's broken, I would love to hear from you, wherever you are in the world!

Ta,
Lance, VK7LDC

379. RE: [ic208h] WANTED: Remote head separation cable.

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2016-01-15 14:43:36 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 378 Message: 379

All you need is a CAT-5 cable. They work fine.

Davewww.penneyrichards.com

-------- Original message --------
From: "lance@conryclan.com [ic208h]" <ic208h@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 01/15/2016 3:48 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ic208h] WANTED: Remote head separation cable.

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Ta, Lance, VK7LDC

380. Re: [ic208h] WANTED: Remote head separation cable.

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2016-01-16 00:53:01 UTC
From: Lance Conry
Topic: 378 Message: 380

Unfortunately Dave, that's only the mic extension. The head has super
funky connectors on both ends :(

Lance

On Saturday, 16 January 2016, Dave imdisguysd2002@... [ic208h] <
ic208h@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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381. Re: [ic208h] WANTED: Remote head separation cable.

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2016-01-16 03:03:39 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 378 Message: 381

You're right! Apologies to all.
Davewww.penneyrichards.com

-------- Original message --------
From: "Lance Conry lance@conryclan.com [ic208h]" <ic208h@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 01/15/2016 7:53 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: ic208h@yahoogroups.com
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382. CS-208 software and Windows 10

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2016-04-16 13:04:41 UTC
From: n9ko@...
Topic: 382 Message: 382

Does anyone know if the Icom CS-208 cloning software will work on the Windows 10 O/S?

My W7 machine is having fits with the April 2016 MS updates, and I will have to lgo back to a fresh install of W7 or upgrade to W10.

TIA

N9KO

383. Scan Question

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2016-05-16 10:22:30 UTC
From: dodgem37@...
Topic: 383 Message: 383

I have a question regarding scan on the 208H, I have 3 radio's all doing the same thing, some frequencies stop on scan and some don't, I checked sensitivity on all the memories and they are all pretty well the same so the radio is not deaf at those frequencies. I have also tried it with no other settings apart from the memory frequencies but still the same result, has anyone else noticed this?
Thanks

Regards - Tony Eagling Vk7YBG

384. Squelch open with no signal

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2016-11-26 02:28:34 UTC
From: lance@...
Topic: 384 Message: 384

This is a new symptom. When there is no signal, the only way I can close the squelch is to rotate the knob to attenuate (past 12 o'clock).

I have been doing some internal wiring to add mini TRRS ports to enable remote mounting the head unit without the custom Icom cable. I'd like to explore if there are any other potential issues before I undo all my work.

I have reset the unit.

The only troubleshooting I've been able to manage is that when I engage narrow mode, it all operates correctly. And no, this is not a long term solution ;)

Any ideas would be appreciated.

385. DIY / homebrew separation kit - instructions.

Yahoo group: ic208h
Date: 2016-12-20 01:34:15 UTC
From: lance@...
Topic: 385 Message: 385

Hi Group,

After a long search for a separation cable that didn't break the bank, with limited success, I made my own.

I've documented the process at
http://lance.conryclan.com/home/diy-icom-ic-208h-remote-head-cable/
http://lance.conryclan.com/home/diy-icom-ic-208h-remote-head-cable/ for the archives and anyone interested.